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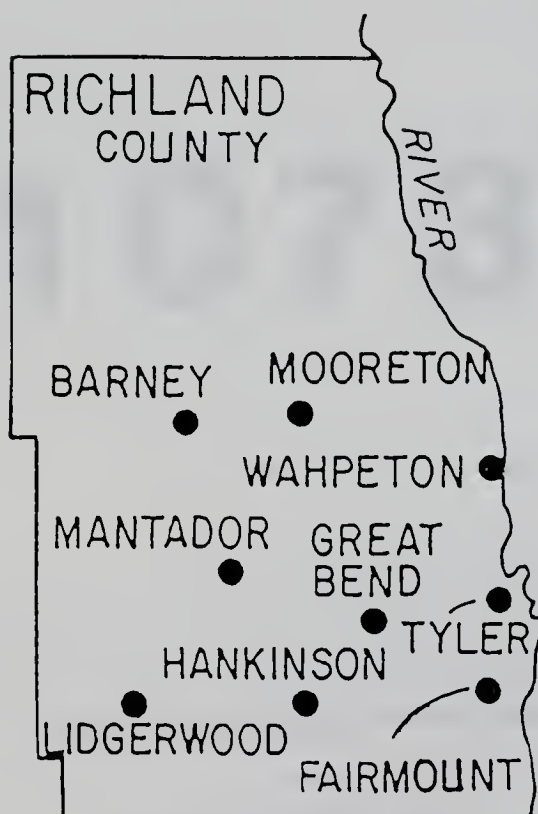


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STEGER, MELCHER VOWS SPOKEN SAT., DEC. 22nd

The marriage of Miss Elna Melcher and Sgt. Glen Steger took place Dec. 22nd at St. Philip's Parish House with the Rev. Father Huebach officiating. The double ring ceremony was used with a few relatives and friends of the couple present.

The bride wore an orchid street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage consisted of yellow roses. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride chose as her only attendant Darcey Miller. She wore an orchid dress similar to that of the bride's with white accessories. She wore gold earrings, a gift of the bride.

The bridegroom wore a blue gray gabardine suit and a white boutonniere. His gift from the bride was a pair of gold cuff links. The groom chose as his bestman, Sgt. Bernard Giles of Wahpeton. His suit was a gray gabardine with carnation boutonniere. The groom's gift to the bestman was a pair of gold cuff links.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Melcher, the bride's grandparents. The centerpiece on the bridal table was a beautiful three tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Pat Melcher of Breckenridge, MN. .

Those assisting in the kitchen were: Mrs. Walter Kath and Mrs. Herbert Place. Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Steger of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe, Mrs. Theo. Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Place and Barbara Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kath and family, all of Hankinson, ND., Mr. and Mrs. John Buus and Roseanne and Sgt. Melvin Thiel of Breckenridge.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Camp Rucker, AL., where Sgt. Steger is stationed.

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January 3, 1952

## HARTLEBEN - BAKER EXCHANGE VOWS

The wedding of Darlene Fae Hartleben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartleben, Jr., and Wesley Eugene Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was solemnized at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, with a double ring ceremony on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock by the Rev. G. C. Michael.

The bride wore a gray suit with green accessories. She wore a gold Lovelorn necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of red roses and white pom-poms. Miss Marcella Hartleben was her sister's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with green accessories and a gold locket, gift of the bride. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The bridegroom wore a light brown business suit with a white carnation boutonniere. He received a key chain from the bride. Alfred Baker, brother of the bridegroom, acted as bestman. He wore a light blue business suit with a white carnation boutonniere. A tie clip was his gift from the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a 7 o'clock supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The following guests were present; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasmer and Yvonne, W. J. Medenwaldt, Mrs. B. Sjalín,

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, all of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hoefs, James Griepentrog of Great Bend and Florence Baker of Abercrombie.

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January 3, 1952

#### MARLYS MEAD DECEMBER BRIDE OF LLOYD KRAUSE

Miss Marlys Cheryl Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mead of Fairmount, became the bride of Lloyd Krause, son of Mrs. Alice Krause of Hankinson, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Fairmount. The Rev. E. Harvey Cook officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua wool dress with black accessories and had a corsage of pink roses. She wore earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Clayton Oberle, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a green corduroy dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. She wore a rhinestone choker, a gift of the bride.

Dennis Bellin of Hankinson was best man. The men had white carnation boutonnières. The mothers had corsages of carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents for 40 guests at their home. The table centerpiece was a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and the luncheon and decorations were in a Christmas theme.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the Class of 1951. She attended Valley City State Teachers College this summer and is teaching in a rural school near Lidgerwood. The bridegroom attended school at Hankinson and is employed at the Cudahy plant in Fairmount. He has been called to enter service and leaves for the Army in Jan.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to Detroit Lakes, MN.

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January 3, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Mueller of Waverly, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Corinne to Walter E. Pankow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Pankow, of Hankinson. The wedding will take place in March.

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January 3, 1952

#### PHYLLIS ROTH, RICHARD SIKORSKI WED JANUARY 5th

On January 5th, Miss Phyllis Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth of this city, became the bride of Richard Sikoraki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sikorski, of Fairmount, at a double ring ceremony held at 3 o'clock at St. Philips Church. Very Rev. Father Bierens Officiated at the ceremony.

The side altars were decorated in the Christmas Theme. During the ceremony the bride's bouquet was presented to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Nuptial music was sung by the St. Francis Choir.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white satin dress with a net yoke and lace inserts. The dress was featured with a long train. The fingertip veil was held in place by a beaded coronet. The bride's bouquet was of red roses and white mums, with white satin streamers. Her gift from the groom was a rhinestone necklace and earring set.

Miss Arlene Roth, sister of the bride, who acted as maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta

dress with a net yoke and hoop skirt and lace gauntlets. Mrs. Sylvester Wawers, sister of the bridegroom acted as bridesmaid. She wore a yellow dress with a net yoke and hoop skirt and lace gauntlets. The bride's gifts to her attendants were pearl necklaces. Both attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and white mums with verigated streamers.

Arnold Beeler of Breckenridge, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as bestman. Leonard Roth, of Hankinson, brother of the bride was his other attendant. The groom presented his attendants with tie clasps.

The mother of the bride wore a black dress with white accessories and the mother of the groom wore a dark green dress with dark green accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses.

A wedding dinner was held at the St. Phillips Church basement for about 80 guests. The wedding table was decorated with a two tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom in the background of three bells.

For her going away costume, Mrs. Sikorski wore a green suit with brown accessories. The couple will make their home at Wahpeton, where the groom is employed by the Johnson Brothers.

Out of town guests and relatives included the following: Mrs. Jerry Roth of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abotto, Minneapolis; Mr. Frank Roth, Donnelly; Joe Eder and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eder and families of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sikorski and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schillinger of Fairmount.

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January 10, 1952

#### LESLIE PETERSON, MARILYN KEIDEL VOWS SPOKEN

St. Phillips Church was the scene of a pretty winter wedding on Jan. 7th, at 9 AM, when Marilyn Keidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keidel of Fairmount, became the bride of Leslie R. Peterson, son of Mr. George Peterson of Hankinson.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Candelabra and tall baskets of assorted flowers were on the two sides of the altar.

The bride wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses. Her gift from the groom was a prayer book. Maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Mae Keidel of Minneapolis, sister of the bride. She wore a grey dress with red accessories and a corsage of red rosea. Bridesmaid was Miss Shirley Keidel, sister of the bride from Fairmount. Her dress was blue and she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Bestman was Marvin Peterson, a brother of the groom. The groom's second attendant was a friend, John Lommel, of Lidgerwood. Alan Keidel, brother of the bride was one of the altar boys.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Elroy Kinn residence for 25 guests. The center piece on the bride's table was a beautiful two tiered wedding cake. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

For going away, Mrs. Peterson wore a gray suit with navy accessories. Mrs. Peterson is employed by the Hankinson Auto Co., as bookkeeper and will continue working until Feb. 1st.



The bridegroom is employed by the Soo Line as telegrapher. Both are graduates of the St. Francis Academy. The couple will make their home in Hankinson.

Out of town guests and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peterson of Kindred, Dorothy Mae Keidel of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schnell of Mahnomen, MN.

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January 17, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bill of the Bronx, NY., announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Ann, to Cadet John Raymond Aker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aker, of Hankinson.

Miss Bill is secretary in the camping division of the Girl Scouts National Headquarters in New York. Cadet Aker served with the Air Force for a year and will graduate from the Military Academy of West Point in June. The wedding is planned for the day following graduation exercises.

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January 17, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zandle of Minneapolis, MN., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ann to Sgt. Kenneth Roeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roeder of Minneapolis. Sgt. Roeder is stationed at Camp Carson, CO. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roeder are former Hankinson residents.

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January 24, 1952

#### ALBERT ERLANDSON, DOROTHY ANDRESEN VOWS SPOKEN

Marriage vows were spoken by Miss Dorothy Mae Andresen of Detroit Lakes, MN., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andresen, formerly of Hankinson and Mr. Albert L. Erlandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Erlandson of Turlock, CA. The Rev. Arnold J. Melon performed the single ring ceremony in the Lutheran parsonage at 3:30 PM Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1952.

The maid of honor was Miss Jean Ann Andresen, sister of the bride. The bestman was a friend, Mr. Lyle Wolfe of Wahpeton, ND.

The bride wore a slate blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of shaded pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of American beauty tea roses. The men wore business suits with the groom wearing a dark blue and the best man a gray. Both wore carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a rust crepe dress with a corsage of yellow carnations and pink rosebuds.

Twenty guests were entertained at a turkey supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andresen after the ceremony. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and the centerpiece on the bride's table was a three tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white.

The bride has been employed as a stenographer for the Minneapolis State Highway Department for the past three years. The groom is engaged in farming near Turlock, CA., where the young couple will make their home. They are taking a honeymoon trip through the southwestern states.

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January 31, 1952

#### FAIRMOUNT GIRL MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS, JAN. 25th.

Miss Carol Deane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deane of Fairmount, became the bride

of Gary Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jensen of Minneapolis, on Friday, Jan. 25th at Minneapolis.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and a graduate nurse from the College of St. Catherine of Minneapolis. She is employed at the Veteran's Hospital in that city. The groom is employed in the mail department of the Northern Railroad Terminal.

The couple are residing at the present at 3300 42nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN.

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January 31, 1952

#### DONALD MEYER, FLORENCE MONDRY VOWS SPOKEN

Donald Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyer of rural Hankinson and Florence Mondry of Rothsay, MN., were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony on January 11th at Clark, SD.

Further details on this wedding will be published as they become available.

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February 7, 1952

#### ARLENE REINKE, ELROY KRUMP SAY VOWS WEDNESDAY

The St. Peter and Pauls Church at Mantador, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at a 9 o'clock Nuptial High Mass, when Miss Arlene Grace Reinke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reinke and Elroy Krump, son of Mrs. Mary Krump, both of Mantador, with Father George Miller officiating at a double ring ceremony before an altar banked with gladiolus.

Before leaving the altar, the bride presented a bouquet of white carnations and yellow jonquils to the Blessed Virgin Mary, while the choir rendered "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of white slipper satin fashioned in princess style with nylon lace yoke, fitted bodice, from which fell a circular skirt and long train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion net trimmed in lace and held in place by a sweetheart shaped pearl crown. The brides gift from the groom was a three strand pearl necklace and earrings. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations tapered with white satin streamers. Miss Reinke, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, wearing a blue slipper satin formal with nylon lace yoke to match the brides and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of feathered red and white carnations and wore a hair cluster. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and earrings, gifts of the bride.

The bridegroom wore a powder blue suit and was attended by his brother, Albert, also wearing a blue suit. Both the bride and groom's mothers wore corsages of yellow roses. The ushers were Alvin Krump and Howard Reinke.

At the St. Phillips Parish Hall in Hankinson, eighty guests were in attendance at a 12 o'clock wedding dinner. Tapering white candles, white and pink carnations and a large three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom graced the bridal table. Blue tapering candles, white mums and yellow jonquils were on the other tables.

Miss Lois Reinke, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. From 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends partook of the reception. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Al Puetz and the dinner prepared by Mrs. Al Puetz, Mrs. Art Paulson, Mrs. Genevieve Lingen, Mrs. Helmuth Leske and Mrs. Roy Berndt.

The table waitresses were cousins and friends of the bride.

In the evening a dance was held at the American Legion Hall in Hankinson. They left on a short wedding trip with the bride wearing a deep rose wool checked suit with brown accessories. At an earlier date a shower was tendered the couple by friends where they were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

The bride is a graduate of the Hankinson High School and the State School of Science. The groom had been farming until recent years when he was employed by the Soo Line Railroad.

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February 7, 1952

#### LOIS MEDENWALDT, GENE KOHL UNITED IN MARRIAGE

The wedding of Miss Lois Jane Medenwaldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Medenwaldt of Hankinson and Gene Kohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kohl of rural Lidgerwood took place on Feb. 6th, at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at a 7:30 candlelight ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white satin and tulle bridal gown, fashioned with a redingote which formed the train and a white satin Juliet type finger length veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of red roses and wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. The groom and all of his attendants wore a light blue-grey suit and a white carnation boutonniere and a maroon bow tie.

The bride chose as her maid of honor, her sister, Stella Rettig of Hankinson. Bridesmaid was Miss Shirley Kohl of Lidgerwood, sister of the groom. Both wore identical gowns of aqua and rhinestone bracelets, gifts of the bride. The two Junior bridesmaids, Beverly Williams, niece of the bride and Connie Kohl, a sister of the groom, wore white and aqua gowns. All carried identical bouquets of pink and white carnations tied with pink streamers. Gloria Wright, a niece of the bride, from LaCross, WI., acted as flower girl. She carried a basket of mixed flowers. The Junior bridesmaids and the flower girl wore rhinestone necklaces all gifts from the bride.

Both the bride's and the groom's mothers wore navy blue dresses. The Grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Kohl, Mrs. John Simon and Mrs. A. W. Medenwaldt, all wore corsages of roses and carnations.

The groom chose his brother, Arlan Kohl to act as bestman. The groomsman was Willard Medenwaldt. Ushers were Donald Medenwaldt of Hankinson, a brother of the bride and Merle Bartnick of New Effington, a friend of the groom. David Medenwaldt of Fox Home, MN., a nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

A reception for 160 guests was held at the church parlors, which were decorated with pink and white streamers. The wedding table was centered with a beautiful three tiered cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. The rest of the tables carried the pink and white theme throughout.

Verla Medenwaldt was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Peter Boomersbach cut the wedding cake. Mesdames Arthur Arndt, Otto Roeder, August Muehler and Charles Jasmer assisted in the kitchen.

Out of town guests and relatives present were W. R. Williams and family of Minneapolis: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farstad and family of Wtauga, SD.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medenwaldt and



family of Fox Home, MN.; Mrs. Donald Wright and girls of LaCrosse, WI., and Mrs. John Simon of Sisseton, SD.

Mrs. Kohl was formerly employed by Pete and Mike's Cafe in Hankinson. The groom graduated in the Class of '46 at the Sisseton High School, and is now engaged in farming south of Lidgerwood, where they will reside after returning from a short wedding trip.

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February 14, 1952

#### WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding of Darlene Thiel and Clarence Kutzer, Jr., which was to have taken place in Fairmount on Tuesday Feb. 19th, was postponed to Thursday, Feb. 21st, because of the bad weather.

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February 21, 1952

#### DAUGHTER OF FORMER RESIDENTS MARRIED IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lenz, former Hankinson residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola, to Julio Castello of Phoenix, Arizona.

The wedding took place at Phoenix on Feb. 14th. After a short wedding trip to the Grand Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Castello will make their home in Phoenix where he is the manager of a Walgreen Drug Store.

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February 28, 1952

#### DARLENE THIEL - CLARENCE KUTZER VOWS SPOKEN

St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Fairmount was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony when Miss Darlene Thiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thiel of Tenney, MN., became the bride of Clarence Kutzer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kutzer of Fairmount, at a Nuptial High Mass at 10:30 AM., Thursday, Feb. 21st. The Rev. Fr. J. Greiner officiated at the double ring ceremony. Beautiful bouquets of gladioli decorated the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of slipper satin, which was gathered at the waist with a yoke of nylon tulle simulated with seed pearls, sequins and bugle beading and the gown had a full train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a heart shaped headdress adorned with bugle beading. Her bouquet consisted of white gardenias and red sweetheart roses shaped on a heart. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom.

After the mass the bride walked to the Blessed Virgin's altar and dedicated a very beautiful bouquet as Miss Helen Edner of Campbell, MN., sang "Mother At Your Feet We Are Kneeling."

The bride's attendants were her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Tenney, MN., as Matron of Honor and a friend, Mrs. Curtis Nesburg of Fairmount. They wore identical gowns of red taffeta which were trimmed with white net capes and overskirts and matching headdresses. They carried heart shaped bouquets trimmed with red and white carnations. Little Sandee Thiel of Tenney, MN., sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white net dress and had a small headdress with white net on it. She carried a bouquet identical to the attendants. Little Richard Luick of Hankinson, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer and carried the white pillow on which the rings were placed.

The bridegroom wore a light tan suit and had a gardenia boutonniere. The bridegroom's attendants were John Sauter of Fairmount as best man and Curtis Nesburg of Fairmount. The ushers were Gale Henefent and Clarence Sauter. The men all had carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a wine suit with black accessories and had a corsage of pink gladioli. The groom's mother wore a blue-grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of gladioli. The bride's grandmother wore a blue dress and had a corsage of lavender gladioli.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given by the bride's parents at the St. Anthony's Parish Hall served by a circle of the church with Mrs. Walter Gebbart as chairman of the circle. About 95 guests were present. The hall was decorated with red and white streamers with two large bells hung over the bride's table. The bride's table had, as its center piece, a beautiful wedding cake in the shape of a large heart trimmed with red roses. Patsy Murphy of Campbell, MN., Mary Burlison and Leah Sauter of Fairmount and LaVonne Moore of Nashua served as waitresses at the bride's table.

Mrs. Lois Wittman of Tenney, MN., poured. Mrs. Charles Swanson had charge of the guest book and Mrs. John Sauter presided at the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of the Campbell High School and attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton this past winter. She was there for a short time. The groom is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and attended Ellendale normal. The couple left on a wedding trip to Texas and other western states. Upon their return home they will make their home in an apartment at the home of his parents. For travel the bride wore a grey suit with navy accessories.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennefent and Gale of Wendel, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuntz of Minneapolis,; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radtke and Mrs. Herbert Moeller of Tintah; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biden and family of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and LaVonne,; Mrs. Henry Clausen and Vera of Nashua, Mrs. Jack Stip of Sidney, MT.; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clausen and Candice of Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thiel of Elizabeth, MN.; Miss Helen Edner of Campbell and Miss Lois Wittman and Mrs. Rose O'Laughlin of Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luick of rural Hankinson were to be second attendants but were unable to get in because of blocked roads. The Luicks arrived in the afternoon.

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March 7, 1952

#### LOUISE WALLMAN SILAS ULRICH VOWS SPOKEN MARCH 16

The Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church was the scene of a pretty candle light wedding at 7:30 Sunday evening, March 16th, when Louise Wallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Wallman, became the bride of Silas Ulrich, son of Mr. George Ulrich of Big Stone City, SD. The church was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of yellow, white and pink gladioli. Candelabra were placed on both side of the altar and candles also decorated the aisle.

Rev. F. Paul officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elmer Buckhouse played the traditional nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Edward Kuehl, who sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."



The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white bridal satin, styled with Mary Stuart sleeves and tiny buttons down the front. The bodice was accentuated by a lace Peter Pan Collar and insets of lace in the waist. The full gathered skirt was cut entrain. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a lace tiara trimmed with tulle. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Melvie Wallman of Fargo and the bridesmaid was Miss Carol Wallman, sisters of the bride. They wore identical dresses of yellow and lime green and wore matching head dresses and gauntlets. They carried bouquets of pink and white colonial carnations and wore pearl necklaces, gifts from the bride.

The flower girl, Marion Roeder, a niece of the bride, wore pink nylon made identical to the maid of honor and carried a basket of assorted stocks and snapdragons. Her gifts from the bride were a pearl necklace and bracelet.

Attending the groom were Vernon Henkleman, cousin of the groom, from Correl, MN., and Carl Wallman, brother of the bride. The ushers were Harold Henkelman, cousin of the groom and Alfred Korth, cousin of the bride. Stanley Roeder, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. The men all wore white carnation boutonnières, their ties were gifts of the groom. The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for 150 guests. The room was decorated in yellow and white streamers. Bouquets of yellow and white snapdragons were the centerpieces for the tables with a three tiered wedding cake as the centerpiece of the bride's table. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was baked by Miss Tena Henkelmann, aunt of the groom, from Ortonville, MN.

Mrs. Laverne Schmidt, cousin of the bride, poured. Mrs. Elroy Medenwaldt, aunt of the bride, cut the cake and Miss Shirley Wallman, sister of the bride had charge of the guest book. During the reception, Joan Lueck played several numbers on the accodian and Darlene and Mary Jo Medenwaldt sang; "Always."

For her going away costume, the bride wore an orchid colored suit with white and black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The couple will make their home on a farm near Rosen, MN., after a short wedding trip.

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March 27, 1952

#### CORINNE MUELLER, WALTER PANKOW WED IN IOWA

Nuptial vows were exchanged at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Waverly, IA., Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM., by Miss Corinne Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Mueller of Waverly, and Walter Pankow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow of Hankinson. Dr. Wm. F. Schmidt, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a gown of white slipper satin with a fitted bodice and ended in a court train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion net was held in place with a nylon tulle bonnet, edged in scalloped lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of tinted yellow roses with a shower arrangement of fressia, carried on a white Bible.

The bride's three sisters were her attendants. Miss Marilyn Mueller, as Maid of Honor, was dressed in a gown of gold satin with fitted bodice. She carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations touched off with wintergreen ribbon. Misses Shirley and Betty Mueller, as bridesmaids, were dressed in wintergreen satin and net gowns designed identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried crescent arrangements of white carnations, touched off with gold ribbons. All three attendants wore matching mitts and net sweetheart caps identical to the bride's.

Herbert Pankow of Hankinson served his brother as best man. William Wendling and Norbert Leeseburg of Addison, IL., classmates of the groom were ushers. Mrs. Mueller chose a mint green suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pale yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a navy blue suit trimmed with white and complimented with a corsage of pink roses.

A three tiered cake was the centerpiece on the bride's table at the reception held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Geroge Kurth, sister of the bridegroom, cut the cake. Mrs. Glen Woodrich and Mrs. Emmanuel Mueller, aunts of the bride, poured the punch and coffee. Miss Bernice Pankow, sister of the groom, Miss Margaret Wolf and Miss Evelyn Nuss had charge of the gift table and Miss Bernice Hilmer had charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Waverly High School and Wartburg College. At present she is girl's counselor at Lutheran Child Welfare Ass'n in Addison, IL. The groom is a senior student at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, IL., and is a boy's counselor at L. C. W. A. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in an apartment in Addison, IL.

Friends and relatives from the Hankinson area present at the wedding were: Mrs. Fred Pankow and Herbert of Hankinson, Miss Bernice Pankow of Seward, NE., and Mrs. and Mrs. George Kurth from Brampton, ND.

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March 27, 1952

LOIS WITTMAN, NORRIS TRACY WED FRIDAY, MARCH 21st

The Tenney Evangelical United Bretheren Church was the scene of a simple candlelight ceremony on Friday, March 21st, at 7:15 PM., when Lois Wittman, daughter of Mr. A. O. Wittman, of Tracy, MN., became the bride of Norris Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy, of Fairmount. Before the ceremony, Mrs. G. A. Schoenherr sang, "Always." Reverend G. A. Schoneherr performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress with navy accessories and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Thomas Collins, sister of the groom, attended the bride. She wore a tan suit with brown accessories and had a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom wore a grey suit and had a white carnation boutonniere. He was attended by the bride's brother, Dale Wittman, of Breckenridge, MN., who wore a brown suit and had a white carnation boutonniere.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Schoenherr served a lunch to the bridal party. The couple left for a short honeymoon in the twin cities.

The bride is teaching at Nashua, MN., and will continue her duties. The groom is employed at Fairmount, with the Phillips's Fur & Wool Co. The couple will make their home at Tenney, MN.

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March 27, 1952

ARVILLA BLADOW, BERTRAND JOHNSON UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Arvilla Bladow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bladow of Tyler and Pfc. Bertrand Johnson, son of Kenneth Johnson, Sr., of Augustana, Maine, were united in marriage at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wahpeton on March 23rd, at a 7 PM., evening ceremony. Rev. Henry Fry officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin with lace inserts in the skirt and featured a fitted bodice with Mary Stuart sleeves. Her fingertip veil of French imported illusion, fell from a lace inserted beaded cap. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Elaine Polfus, the Maid of Honor, wore a pale pink gown and carried a bouquet of carnations. Marlys Polfua, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a gown of tulle green and carried carnations. Both wore headbands to match their flowers and rhinestone necklace and earring sets, gifts of the bride. The flower girl, Joyce Prochnow, wore a yellow formal and carried a basket of daisies.

The ring bearer was Herman Bladow, brother of the bride. He wore a maroon jacket and grey trousers and carried the ring on a white lace trimmed satin pillow. The bridegroom and his attendants, Pfc. Joe Morrison of New Jersey and Pfc. Joe Coffill of Maine, wore their Air Force uniforms. The ushers, friends of the bridegroom, were: Pfc. Harold Burget and Pfc. Richard Burns.

The bride's mother wore a green dress and brown accessories and her corsage was of gladioli. The bride's grandmother wore a black dress with red accessories, her corsage was of red roses.

A reception was held at the bride's home for about 150 guests and the bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The bride was formerly employed at the Linn Harris Cafe in Wahpeton. The bridegroom is presently stationed at Macon, GA., where the couple will make their home.

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April 3, 1952

MELVIE WALLMAN, LOWELL JOHNSON WED APRIL 12th

The Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church of Hankinson was the scene of a candle-light Easter wedding on Saturday evening, April 12th, at 7:30 PM., when Miss Melvie Wallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wallman, became the bride of Pvt. Lowell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Wheaton, MN.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter Lilies and mixed flowers. Candelabra were placed on both sides of the altar and also decorated the aisle. Rev. F. Paul officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss JoAnn Willert played the traditional wedding music. Carole Scheller accompanied Miss Darcy Miller, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a long Easter white fitted



gown with a long train, full skirt trimmed with sequins on lace inserts. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a lace tiara trimmed with tulle. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the groom. Her bridal bouquet consisted of red roses on a white Bible, with satin streamers. The Bible was a gift of the Maid of Honor.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Delores Milbrandt, distant cousin of the bride, of Fargo, ND. Bridesmaids were Misses Carol and Shirley Wallman, sisters of the bride. They wore identical dresses of pink, yellow and lime green marquisette and wore matching headdresses and gauntlets. They carried Colonial bouquets of mixed flowers and wore rhinestone bracelets, gifts of the bride.

The flower girl, Marion Roeder, niece of the bride, wore pink nylon, made identical to the Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids gowns. She carried a basket of mixed flowers. Attending the groom were Lieut. Don Johnson, brother of the groom, Pvt. Wallace Johnson, cousin of the groom and Cpl. Obert Breden of Wyndmere, a friend. The men wore their Army uniforms. Stanley Roeder, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

The ushers were Carl Wallmann, brother of the bride and Leon Johnson, brother of the groom. They wore white carnation boutonnieres, their ties were gifts of the groom.

The brides' mother wore a navy blue dress and the groom's mother wore a navy suit. Both had corsages of roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for 160 guests. The room was decorated in pink and white streamers. Easter lilies and mixed flowers decorated the bride's table. A three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the table. The wedding cake was given by Mrs. August Johnson, mother of the groom. Mrs. Julius Boehning, aunt of the bride cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Richard Godejohn, aunt of the bride poured. Mrs. Silas Ulrich, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

For going away, the bride wore a yellow and blue checked suit with navy accessories and a corsage of roses. Pvt. Lowell Johnson will report back to Camp Lawton, WA., after a short wedding trip.

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April 17, 1952

#### MARLYCE WAWERS, LYLE MILLER VOWS SPOKEN APRIL 23rd.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning at 10 AM., on April 23rd, when Miss Marlyce Wawers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wawers, of Fairmount, became the bride of Lyle Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller of Christine, ND. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. Griener. The altar was decorated with pink and blue flowers and the traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Harvey Radtke.

The bride wore a navy blue gaberdine suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations. She wore a rhinestone bracelet, a gift of the groom. She carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. Miss Diane Wawers, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a light grey gabardine suit with lilac accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and

carnations. Mrs. Franklin Miller, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink gabardine suit with navy accessories and had a corsage of pink carnations and Johanna Hill roses.

The groom wore a navy blue gabardine suit. He was attended by a close friend, Ray Post of Christine, who was the bestman, wearing a light grey suit. Ben Wawers, brother of the bride, Gene O'Hearn and James Hendrickson were ushers, the men all wore carnation boutonnieres. For her daughters wedding Mrs. Wawers wore a blue sharkskin suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Miller, wore a purple suit with pink accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts to 45 guests at a wedding dinner which was held in the Parish Hall. The hall was gaily decorated in blue and white and the tables were decorated with spring flowers. The centerpiece of the bride's table was a lovely four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the Class of 1950. She attended the Valley City Teachers College and was employed as bookkeeper at the National Bank of Fairmount. The groom is a graduate of the Fargo High School with the Class of 1942.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Idso of Fargo, ND., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller of Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monson of Christine, James Hendrickson of Christine, Mrs. Bud Nemick and Carol of Detroit, MI., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Buffalo, ND., and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Schultz and James of Tyler.

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May 1, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE OF V. MEDENWALDT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medenwaldt announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Verla, to Dennis Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Westpahl. The wedding will take place on June 15th.

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May 1, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boldt of Hankinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Cpl. Curtis S. Brummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummond of rural Hankinson.

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May 8, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gast of Fairmount announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Charles A. Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wm. Hawthorne of Guilford, Connecticut.

Miss Gast is employed by Northwest Airlines and Mr. Hawthorne is associated with Pacific Northern Airlines in Seattle, WA. A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

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May 29, 1952

#### FORMER HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED AT MOORHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hammerschmidt of Moorhead, MN., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Margaret to William M. Sumpmann of Fargo. Vows were spoken by the couple on Friday, May 29th, at St. Anthony of Fodus Church of Moorhead. Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt and family lived in Hankinson for a number of years, until 12 years ago, when

they moved to Moorhead.

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June 5, 1952

#### KOLBE - GILLES WEDDING AT FAIRMOUNT

The First English Lutheran Church of Fairmount was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, at 5 PM., when Miss Vera Kolbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kolbe, of Fairmount, became the bride of Robert Gilles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillas of Wahpeton, ND. The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Rubbert. The church was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Donald Bezenek, of Wahpeton, sister of the bride, was organist, playing the traditional wedding marches and also accompanied Miss Joyce Sethre who sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Norman Kolbe of Minot, was attired in a white ballerina dress which was fashioned with chantilly lace bodice. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a lace fan shaped bouquet with white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Lorraine Buck, friend of the bride, who wore a blue ballerina dress with matching picture hat and carried a fan shaped bouquet.

Hal Howard, friend of the groom, was bestman. The groom and bestman wore their Marine uniforms. Ushers were Fred Buck, friend of the bride and Denny Moratz, friend of the groom of Milwaukee, WI. The men had white carnation boutonnieres.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Kolbe wore a grey dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with red accessories. Both mothers had rose corsages.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with one hundred guests present. The parlors were decorated in blue and white streamers and garden flowers. The table centerpiece was a lovely three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and was made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson, who also cut the cake. Mrs. Lowell Kolbe served punch, Mrs. Willis Prochnow served ice cream and Mary Murphy poured. Miss Dorothy Johnson, friend of the bride presided at the gift table, and Miss Carol Stefens had charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the Class of 1951 and attended Business College at Fargo, ND. The groom is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School and attended the State School of Science and is now serving in the Marine Corps. He recently returned from Korea and the new Mr. and Mrs. Gilles left Friday on a wedding trip enroute to their home at San Diego, CA.

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June 5, 1952

#### JEAN STURGESS MARRIES CALIFORNIA MAN: CEREMONY HELD IN RENO, NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgess of Hankinson announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Jean to Harry M. Levin at the First Methodist Church at Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Levin is employed at the Samuel Merrith Hospital at Oakland, CA., and her husband is deputy sheriff at Alameda County Sheriff's Department. A visit to Hankinson is planned for the near future.

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June 12, 1952



JANET RAE DIBBERT MARRIES WYNDMERE BOY IN S. DAKOTA

The wedding of Miss Janet Rae Dibbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dibbert of Hankinson and Robert Heley of rural Wyndmere took place on June 6th at the parsonage of St. Martin's Lutheran Church at Watertown, SD. Rev. Walter T. Meier officiated at the 4:30 afternoon ceremony.

The bride wore a yellow organdy street length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of daisies and sweetpeas that were tied with a yellow ribbon. She wore rhinestone earrings, a gift of the groom. The bride chose as her only attendant a close friend, Yvonne Stack, who wore a pink organdy street length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of flowers tied with a pink ribbon. She received a rhinestone bracelet and earring set as a gift from the bride.

The groom chose as his attendant his brother, Duane Heley of Wyndmere. Both wore grey suits with white carnation boutonnières. Duane received a Mother of Pearl tie clasp from his brother.

Mrs. Heley is a graduate of this years Hankinson High School class. Robert attended NDAC at Fargo and will leave for the armed service on June 16th, after a short wedding trip to parts of Minnesota.

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June 12, 1952

WED IN CHURCH CEREMONY AT GREAT BEND ON SUNDAY

The Evangelical United Brethren Church of Great Bend was the scene of a pretty summer wedding Sunday afternoon, June 15th, at 3 o'clock when Miss Joyce Josephine Hauge, daughter of Martin Hauge of Breckenridge, became the bride of Dennis Thiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thiele of rural Hankinson. Baskets of peonies decorated the church for the ceremony which was performed by the bridegroom's grandfather, Rev. G. C. Thiele of Fargo. The bridal party entered the church while Mrs. Manville Stoltenow played the wedding music.

The bride was attired in a lovely ballerina length gown fashioned with a fitted bodice and sleeves that came to a point at the wrist. Her fingertip veil edged in lace fell from a beaded crown. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses with streamers and wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Beatrice Henderson of Wahpeton, friend of the couple, who acted as Maid of Honor, wore a pink taffeta gown with a net yoke. She wore a pearl choker, gift of the bride and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

The groom chose as his bestman, his brother, Noble Thiele. Both men wore light suits with white carnation boutonnières. The groom presented his brother with a gold key chain. Ushers were Everett Thiele and Gustav Hauge.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for about 50 guests. Centerpiece for the brides table was a three tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Oscar Hauge. Mrs. Everett Thiele had charge of the gift table. Working in the kitchen were Mrs. Harvey Thiele, Mrs. Hilda Manske, Mrs. George Gast and Mrs. Dave Mittag. Waitresses were Carol Thiele, Marlys Mittag, Anita Gast and Mrs. Elden Thiele.

The bride is a graduate of St. Francis High at Little Falls, MN., and was employed at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge. The groom is employed in Wahpeton where they will make their home following a short wedding trip.

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June 19, 1952

#### WYNDMERE GIRL TO BE MARRIED MONDAY, JUNE 23rd

The marriage of Miss Ardyce Kari Sanden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Sanden of Wyndmere to Eldred H. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Peterson of Legan, Utah, will take place June 23rd. The ceremony will be held in the Wyndmere Lutheran Church with Rev. R. J. Lund officiating. This is also the date of her parents 45th Wedding Anniversary.

The bride elect is employed by the Ralph F. Parsons Co., Los Alamos, NM. Mr. Peterson is chief engineer for the Utah Construction Co., in Los Alamos, NM.

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June 19, 1952

#### MEDENWALDT - WESTPHAL VOWS SPOKEN AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson was the scene of a lovely summer wedding on June 15th, when Miss Verla Lillian Medenwaldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Medenwaldt of rural Hankinson was united in marriage to Dennis LeRoy Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Westphal of rural Hankinson at a 7:30 candlelight ceremony. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Michael at an altar decorated with lighted candelabra. Baskets of peonies and mock orange decorated the church. The bridal party entered the church as Mrs. Ronald Canham, cousin of the bride played "The Lord's Prayer" on the violin. William Medenwaldt and Howard Voeltz lit the candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with appliqued imported French silk lace with panels etched in tiny simulated pearls. The dress was fashioned with full alleeves of elbow length. She wore lace gauntlets and a fingertip veil of silk illusion with seed pearls and carried a bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride chose as her maid of honor, her sister, JoAnn Medenwaldt. Bridesmaids were: Mavis Westphal, Charlyne Medenwaldt and Sandra Medenwaldt. All wore identical yellow taffeta formals with nylon net overskirts and open sleeves, square necklines and matching bustles. They all carried bouquets of white gladiolus on a lace and satin fan and wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride. Judy Rosaow, and Vicky Medenwaldt, acted as flower girls. They wore gowns of white and Nile green and white and lavender taffeta. The bride's gown and all her attendants' dresses including the flower girls were sewed by the bride.

Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses. The grandmothers wore corsages of carnations. The groom chose as his best man, his brother, Melvin Westphal. Ushers were Edward Boldt, Merlin and James Medenwaldt, and William McClary. All the men wore light suits with maroon bow ties, gifts of the groom. The groom wore a boutonniere of stephanotis and the ushers wore white carnations.

A reception for 175 guests was held in the church parlors. The wedding table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature



bride and groom.

Miss Laura Lea Medenwaldt had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Edward Campbell served the wedding cake and Mrs. Wilmer Roeder poured. Mrs. Edward Bellin, Mrs. Milo Rossow and Miss Grace Kutter had charge of the gift table. Mrs. Arthur Arndt, Mrs. Oscar Prochnow, Stella Rettig and Mrs. Albert Buckhouse helped in the kitchen. Table waitresses were Olivia Gadake, Delores Leavitt, Josephine Krump, Margaret Michael, Faye Voeltz of Osseo, Yvonne Jasmer and Lavonne Medenwaldt.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westphal of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohn and Andrea of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Canham and family of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voeltz and family of Osseo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scheller and daughter of Jessup, IA., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Westphal of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bellin, Paul and Dale of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Medenwaldt and family, New Effington, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bohn and Jeffery, Great Bend and Mrs. Robert Tucker and children of Osseo.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a grey print dress of Orlan with white and brown accessories. Mrs. Westphal is a graduate of Hankinson High School Class of 1947. After a short wedding trip to points in Minnesota, the couple will make their home on a farm west of Hankinson.

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June 26, 1952

#### LILLIAN LEONARD AND DELMER MEYER MARRIED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th

St. Anthony's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning, June 18th, at 9 o'clock when Lillian Emily Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Newport, RI., became the bride of Delmer Charles Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Meyer of Fairmount, ND. Rev. Greiner heard the exchange of vows at the nuptial mass. The altar was decorated with pink roses and peonies. Mrs. Harvey Hedtke was the organist for the mass and accompanied Miss Roselyn Schmitt who sang "Mother at Thy Feet Are Kneeling" during the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Mr. Jacob Meyer. Her floor length white gown was fashioned with a bodice of chantilly lace, long tight fitting sleeves ending in points over the hands and fastened down the back with tiny lace covered buttons. The skirt was of nylon marquisette cut entrain with chantilly lace inserts. Her fingertip veil of net illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis with white satin streamers. She had the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Arlys Meyer, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor. Her floor length gown was of pink lace and marquisette over satin. She wore a halo hat of pink net and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a navy blue gabardine suit with a white carnation boutonniere. Bernard Meyer, cousin of the groom was bestman. He wore a tan suit with a white carnation boutonniere. Arnold Meyer, Dale Ennen and Walter Hardie, cousins of the groom, served as ushers. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a powder blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The groom's parents were hosts at a family dinner and rec-

ception at the Parish Hall following the ceremony.

The three tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Fred Martinson, centered the bridal table with white candles on either side. The dinner was served by aunts and friends and the waitresses were cousins of the groom.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Roger's High School at Newport, RI., and has been employed as a telephone operator.

The groom is a graduate of Fairmount High School and the State School of Science at Wahpeton. He served four years in the Navy as an electrician during World War II and has just completed an enlistment of sixteen months.

For traveling the bride wore a pink and black two piece dress with black accessories. After a honeymoon to the Black Hills, the happy couple will be at home in Fairmount.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Meyer and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Al Meyer, and family, Frank, Leo and Leona Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hardie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hardie and family, Mrs. Rudy Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardie and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Reese, all of Fairmount. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moeller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raguse of Nashua, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardie of Tenney, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meyer of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ennen and family of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sando of Rosholt, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Janell of Buxton, ND.

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June 26, 1952

#### MURPHY - MILLER VOWS SPOKEN JUNE 14th

Miss Agnes Murphy, daughter of Mrs. John Murphy of Duluth, became the bride of Harold Miller of Duluth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Fairmount, ND., Saturday, June 14th, in the St. Jean the Baptiste Church at Duluth.

The bride's gown was of white nylon marquisette over taffeta designed with a portrait neckline and lace trimmed cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace cap and she carried white roses and atephanotis. Her attendants were gowned in net over taffeta. They wore matching headdresses and carried roses and sweet peas. Mrs. James Perrault, honor attendant wore yellow and Miss Betty Lou Witzman was in pink.

Franklin Miller of Fairmount served as bestman and groomsman was Pat Murphy. Jerry Miller of Fairmount and James Perrault ushered.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Svithiod Hall. The centerpiece of the bridal table was gaily decorated with a four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to South Dakota and North Dakota and upon their return to Duluth will make their home, after July 1st, at 2717 West Third Street. For travel the bride chose a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Out of town guests at the wedding were William Miller and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller, Mrs. C. B. Dyke, all of Fairmount, ND., Mrs. W. M. Miller, Jr. of Renville, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Redwood Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Clellan and Mrs. Hulda Mc Clellan.

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June 26, 1952

### THREE JUNE WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE IN HANKINSON AND WAHPETON AREA

#### BERNARD - SCHILTZ

St. Phillips Catholic Church of Hankinson was the scene of a pretty wedding June 17th at 9 AM, when Miss Margaret Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernard of Fairmount became the bride of Francis Schiltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schiltz of Hankinson. Rev. Father Joseph Huebach officiated at the ceremony. Ava Maria and other Latin hymns were sung by the choir. The altars were decorated with mixed garden flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth of White Rock, SD., wore a gown of white bridal satin. The neckline featured a net insert bordered with gilded leaf and scroll design and was cut entrain. Her veil was a bonnet effect crown and was edged with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, stephanotis and fern which was tied with white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a blue and white crystal necklace and earrings, gifts of the groom.

The bride's sister, Julia, was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown with lace and net top featuring cap sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. Valerie, another sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue dress identical to that of the maid of honor. They each received crystal earrings from the bride. Their bouquets were colonial with white carnations and painted daisies.

The groom chose his brother, David, as bestman and his cousin, Edmund Kieffer, as the other attendant. They wore brown, blue and gray suits. The attendants received yellow nylon ties from the groom. The mother of the groom wore a peacock blue print dress with tan accessories. The mother of the bride wore gray with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses and white carnations.

Gregory Bauer and Leo Krump, cousins of the bride and groom were ushers. Dinner was served in the church basement for 150 guests. The tables were decorated with pink, white and blue candles and garden flowers.

Maryann Schiltz, sister of the groom had charge of the gift table. Esther Schiltz, cousin of the groom, had charge of the guest book. Each received corsages and pottery from the bride. Table waitresses were Julia Birnbaum, Harriet Hanson, Agnes Hentz, Ramona and Angela Bauer, Joann Krump, Marjorie Schiltz, Mary Lou Leavitt, Mrs. Dennis Muehler and Mary Ellen Zentgraf. Serving in the kitchen were Mesdames Theodore Birnbaum, Henry Wawers, Matt Wirtz and Adolph Zentgraf.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Francis Academy at Hankinson of the year '50 and attended Valley City Teachers College. She taught in DeVillo Township for two years. The groom attended St. Francis Academy and at present is farming southwest of Hankinson.

The bride wore a navy marquisette dress for a wedding trip to Duluth and points of interest in Minnesota.

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June 26, 1952

WALLMAN - BRADEN

The wedding of Miss Carol Ann Wallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wallman of rural



Hankinson to Cpl. Obert Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Braden of Wyndmere was performed by Rev. F. W. Paul at the Immanuel Evangelical Church of Hankinson at 4 oclock in the afternoon of June 29th.

The bride wore a light blue nylon street length dress and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, set with rhinestones, a gift of the groom. She chose as her maid of honor, her sister Shirley, who was attired in a light pink dress and carried a bouquet of mixed carnations. Shirley received pearl and rhinestone earrings from her sister. The groom wore his army uniform. He chose his brother, Olaf, as his only attendant. He wore a dark suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home for friends and relatives. A beautiful two tier wedding cake baked by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Berg, was cut by Mrs. Lowell Johnson.

After a short wedding trip Cpl. and Mrs. Braden will make their home at Phoenixville, PA., where Cpl. Braden is stationed.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braden and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Lara Hegseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braden and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Braden, Ruth and Olaf Braden, all of Wyndmere, Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ulrich, Big Stone City, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg.

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June 26, 1952

#### ZIEGELMAN AND REMORE

At a double ring ceremony at 8:30 Friday evening in St. John's Church at Wahpeton, Miss Velma Lorraine Ziegelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ziegelman of Great Bend, became the bride of Richard Remore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Remore of Fargo. Rev. Robert Brandconnier officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white nylon dress fashioned with fitted bodice, short sleeves and a full skirt. She wore a white hat with rhinestones, white gloves and had a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Phillip Covell of Fargo, sister of the groom, acted as brides maid. She wore a sheer print dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom wore a light grey suit. He chose as his attendant, his brother-in-law, Phillip Covell of Fargo, who wore a brown suit. Both men wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The brides mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and the bridegrooms mother wore a sheer print dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Great Bend for about 40 relatives. The room was decorated with vases of mock orange, peonies and white and yellow daisies. The centerpiece on the table was a two tiered wedding cake, topped with a bell and miniature bride and groom. The cake was made and decorated by a sister of the bride, Mrs. Leonard Prochnow. Assisting in the kitchen were her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Medenwaldt and Mrs. Leonard Prochnow.

The bride attended Hankinson High School and one year at Oak Grove, in Fargo. The

couple will make their home in Fargo.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ziegelman and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. August Ziegelman and Raymond, Mrs. George Gast and Anita of Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gast, Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koppelman and Glen of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller of rural Wahpeton, Mrs. F. J. Remore, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Covell of Fargo, Jim Remore, Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prochnow, Diane and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Medenwaldt, Gayle, Glen and Gloria.

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July 3, 1952

#### JOYCE MERRYMAN BRIDE OF CALVIN KELLOGG

Miss Joyce L. Merryman, daughter of Mrs. Girdner Merryman of Lincoln, ME., became the bride of Calvin R. Kellogg, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Kellogg of Fairmount, ND., on Wednesday, June 25th, at 3 PM. The wedding took place in the parsonage at Lincoln, NE., with the Rev. M. W. Deming officiating. The date chosen for their wedding was also the wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a white suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Her attendants were Mavis Bryceson who was the maid of honor, wearing a brown dress with white accessories. The bridesmaids were Burnetta Herger, who wore a white dress with purple accessories and Willia Mae Deming wearing a pink dress with white accessories. They had matching corsages.

The groom's only attendant was his brother, David Kellogg of Fairmount, who was best-man. The men wore white carnation boutonnières.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Fayetteville, ND., and upon their return will make their home at 2810 Franklin at Lincoln, NE. For going away, the bride chose a navy blue and white suit.

The groom is a student at Union College at Lincoln and is employed by the Central Electric Gas. Co.

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July 3, 1952

#### DOROTHY ROTH MARRIED FARGO MAN IN SINGLE RING CEREMONY AT ST. PHILIPS

At an altar decorated with white gladiolus, wedding vows were spoken between Miss Dorothy Mary Roth, daughter of Mrs. Lena Roth and John R. Mc Donald, son of Jack Mc Donald of Fargo, at the St. Phillips Catholic Church Saturday morning, June 18th. Father Huebsch officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her brother, John Roth, wore a gown of white bridal satin, which featured a full satin skirt and chantilly lace bodice and sleeves that came to a point at the wrist and Peter Pan collar. She wore a fingertip veil which fell from a beaded tiara. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone earring and broach set, gifts of the groom. She carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

Mrs. George Robinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Bill Swanson, sister of the groom. Both wore pink lace gowns covered with blue net skirts. They wore blue net veils and matching gauntlets and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and blue daisies. Kathy Roth, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a

dark rose formal and white gloves. She carried a basket of sweet peas and blue daisies. Attendants and the flower girl received pearls as gifts of the bride.

Best man was Raymond Roth, brother of the bride. Bill Swanson, brother-in-law of the groom, was the other attendant. W. J. Roth, brother of the bride was an usher. All of the men wore light suits with carnation boutonnieres and received maroon ties, gifts of the groom.

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July 10, 1952

#### LT. JOHN R. AKER MARRIES NEW YORK GIRL in CEREMONY at WEST POINT

Miss Marjorie Ann Bill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bill of New York City was united in marriage to Lt. John R. Aker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Aker of Hankinson, at West Point Chapel on June 5th.

Soprano solos were Schubert's "Ava Maria," and "O Perfect Love." The bride wore a ballerina length lace and net gown with fingertip illusion veil bordered with chantilly lace falling from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by white sweet peas and valley lilies.

She was attended by a maid of honor gowned in pale green lace and net, with matching flower hat and a wrist bouquet of lavender sweet peas and by a junior bridesmaid in pink lilac lace and net gown, white flower hat and a wrist bouquet of white sweetpeas.

Lt. George Bartell was bestman. Lts. George Steen, Augustus Woltersdorf, Larry Putnam and Carl Dupke served as ushers and sword bearers. All were classmates and members of the groom's cadet company at West Point. The bridal couple emerged from the chapel under the traditional arch of swords.

Mrs. Maurice S. Aker and Miss Joan Aker of Chicago, attended the wedding with many other out of town guests.

The bride and groom spent two weeks in the Vermont lake country after the wedding. Later they visited with Lt. Aker's parents at Hankinson until Monday, July 7th. At that time they left for Ft. Benning, Georgia, to make their home. Lt. Aker is assigned to the Air Borne Infantry.

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July 10, 1952

#### MARLYN OGREN BRIDE OF VICTOR SIKORSKI

Miss Marlys Ogren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ogren of Bellingham, MN., became the bride of Victor Sikorski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sikorski of Fairmount on Wednesday morning, June 25th, at 9 AM., at St. John's Church at Wahpeton. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Branconnier.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt with insertions of lace and skirt was cut entrain. She wore a fingertip veil with a crown of seed pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Clem Sikorski, sister-in-law of the groom. She wore a blue gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Clem Sikorski, brother of the groom, was bestman. The men wore white carnation boutonnieres. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sikorski, with about sixty rel-



atives present. The home was gaily decorated with streamers and the table centerpiece was a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to points of Minnesota and upon their return are staying in Fairmount. The groom is engaged in farming near Tenney, MN.

Those from a distance attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ogren and family of Bellingham, MN., Mrs. Archie Cone of Foreston, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ogren and sons of Inglewood, CA.

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July 10, 1952

#### POST NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. SCHOESSLER

Mrs. William Schoessler of Minneapolis, the former Janette Mc Conn of Fairmount, was an honored guest at a post nuptial shower at the Parish Hall in Fairmount on Saturday afternoon, July 5th. After the honored guests opened her gifts a lunch was served by the committee of hostesses.

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July 10, 1952

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT MAN IS MARRIED

Miss Jane Goodchild of Manchester, CT., became the bride of Capt. Paul W. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olson of Fairmount, at Manchester on Saturday, June 23rd.

Capt. Olson was a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the Class of 1938. He is employed as Captain on the Trans-Caribbean Air Lines.

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July 10, 1952

#### D. TRITTEN WED AT GREAT BEND

At a ceremony Tuesday evening, June 24th, at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend, Miss Darlene Marie Tritten of Great Bend became the bride of Allen Wayne Braaten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Braaten of New Effington, SD.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Rengstorf at an altar decorated with baskets of gladioli combined with ferns and white peonies and lighted tapers.

Miss Effie Ponath of Tyler played the nuptial music and accompanied Orville Fenske, of Great Bend, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a slipper satin gown with yoke and sleeves of chantilly lace. The skirt was cut with cathedral length train. She wore a fingertip veil bordered with chantilly lace and lily of the valley. She wore a strand of pearls with earrings to match, a gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of red roses and feathered cornations.

Margaret Tritten, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore yellow taffeta with matching gauntlets. Evangeline Braaten, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore pink marquisette over taffeta with marquisette gauntlets. Mary Ann Tritten was junior bridesmaid. She wore a blue marquisette over taffeta with marquisette gauntlets. All wore earrings and matching rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Howard Braaten of Wheaton was bestman. Westley Tritten of Great Bend, was the groom's man. Kenneth Stowe of New Effington and Urban Tritten of Lidgerwood, were ushers. All received black bow ties, gifts of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore blue with white accessories and the groom's mother wore green figured with white accessories. Their corsages were pink and white feathered carnations.

A reception for 175 guests followed in the church parlors which were decorated with the bridal colors. A four tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom and lighted tapers were decorations for the bridal table.

Miss Joan Westby was in charge of the gift table and Arlene Muehler had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Kenneth Westby cut the wedding cake. Miss Marvel Pasbrig poured. Each received a corsage of carnations. Mesdames Irby Berndt, Lloyd Hingst, Aug. Medenwaldt, Albert Stoltenow, Jr., and Leonard Radke were in charge of refreshments. Waitresses were Misses Lorraine and Margaret Pankow, Ethel and Renate Tritten, Marion Ziegelman and Mrs. Howard Braaten.

The bride graduated from Wahpeton High School and Valley City Teachers College. The past five years she had taught in Duerr, Waldo and De Villo Townships. The groom is engaged in farming near New Effington where the couple will make their home after a week's wedding trip to northern Minnesota.

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July 17, 1952

#### LILA KATH MARRIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA CEREMONY

Miss Lila Kath, daughter of William Kath of Hankinson and Pvt. Rudolph D. Ehrens, Jr., son of Rudolph D. Ehrens, of Dwight, were quietly united in marriage at Webster, SD., on Friday, June 27th.

Attendants were Miss Shirley Barden and Henry Wolfewainkle, both of Breckenridge. For the present time Pvt. and Mrs. Ehrens will make their home at Ft. Jackson, SC., where the groom is in the armed forces.

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July 24, 1952

#### KRUMP - NORDICK VOWS

At an altar decorated with baskets of flowers, wedding vows were spoken between Miss Elaine Krump, daughter of Peter P. Krump, of Kent, MN., and Louis Nordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nordick of Kent, MN., at the St. Thomas Catholic Church at Kent, MN., on July 8th at 8 o'clock. Father Warmera officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a full length gown of white nylon over net and satin which was cut entrain. The fitted bodice featured a high jewel neckline, nylon tulle yoke with double chantilly lace ruffled edging. The full bouffant skirt was trimmed with two wide ruffles of chantill lace close to the bottom and extending entirely around the edge of the train. Her fingertip veil fell from a bonnet shaped hat, which was decorated with stephanotis. Her bouquet was of red roses and she wore lace mitts. She received a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Grace Nordick, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Patricia Krump, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both wore identical ballerina length gowns of nylon in nile green and orchid. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations and wore halo hats. They received hankies from the bride. La Vonne Krump, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a yellow dress identical to that of the other attendants. She received a rhinestone necklace and carried a colonial bouquet. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories.



Gerald Krump, brother of the bride and Ralph Nordick, brother of the groom, were attendants to the groom. Ushers were Lee Krump and Alvin Nordick. They all wore light colored suits and white carnation boutonnieres and received a tie, gifts of the groom.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the bride's home at Kent for about 60 guests.

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July 24, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. L. J. Brinkman of Hankinson announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine, to Robert E. Schuppert, son of Mrs. Marie Schuppert of Attica, IN. Mr. Schuppert is a graduate of Purdue University and belongs to the Delta Tau Fraternity. He is employed by a Stock Exchange in LaFayette, IN.

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July 24, 1952

Charles P. Korth of Breckenridge announces the engagement and coming marriage of his daughter, Marion Jane Korth of Seattle, WA., to Harold F. Blecha, alao of Seattle. The wedding date has been set for August 1st, 1952. The Kortha are former Hankinson residents.

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July 24, 1952

#### ROHWEDER - GABBERT

Gwendolyn Rohweder, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Shane and Ray G. Gabbert, former Hankinson resident and son of John Gabbert of Hankinson, exchanged wedding vows at the home of the bride at Flaxton, ND., on Sunday, July 20th.

Attending for the couple were Marlys Andrist of Crosby and Howard Gabbert, brother of the groom of Hankinson. People attending the wedding were Mrs. Gabberts sister, Mrs. Ann Renegar and Howard Gabbert.

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July 31, 1952

#### WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Ruth Mary to Pvt. Linus Eder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder of Breckenridge. The nuptial mass will take place at St. Phillips Church at 9 AM., August 7th.

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July 31, 1952

#### RUTH GREEN WED AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH TODAY

The marriage of Miss Ruth Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green to Pvt. Linus Eder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder of Breckenridge, MN., took place at St. Philips Catholic Church at Hankinson on Thursday morning, August 7th, at 9 AM. Father Joseph Huebach officiated at the double ring ceremony, performed at the altar decorated with gladiolus, phlox and tigar lilies. The front pews were decorated with ferns tied with white satin ribbons. St. Francis Choir sang the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length gown of lace and net over satin. The dress was strapless and featured a lace jacket with sleeves that came to a point at the wrist. It had a high Peter Pan collar which buttoned down the front with tiny satin bottoms. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and white shattered carnations, which were tied with satin ribbons. Her fingertip veil of net illusion fell from a beaded circulate. She received a matched set of rhinestone jewelry from the groom.

The bride chose as her maid of honor Joann Brinkman of Minneapolis. Bridesmaids were Lois Green of Minneapolis and Mrs. Elwood Brand of Wahpeton. All wore identical organdy ballerina length gowns of green, yellow and lavender respectively, and carried bouquets of white carnations and roses. They wore head bands that matched the color of their dresses with white flowers and white gloves. The attendants gowns were made by a friend of the family, Mrs. Leo Brinkman. Both mothers, Mrs. Sarah Green, Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Sebastian Portner, Grandmother of the groom and Mrs. Leo Brinkman, friend of the family wore corsages.

Bestman was Maurice Eder, brother of the groom from Doran, MN. Groomsmen were John Faulkner of Fargo and Herb Heig of Clark, SD., Maurice Aker, Jr., of Hankinson and Bernard Alzheimer of Breckenridge, were ushers. The groom wore his Army uniform and his attendants wore light suits with carnation boutonnieres.

A breakfast and reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlors, which were decorated in the bridal colors and vases of flowers. The wedding table was centered with a beautiful three tier cake topped with wedding bells. The other guests were served in buffet style.

Charlyne Medenwaldt was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Douglas Griep cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Herb Heig, Mary Aker and Catherine Brinkman had charge of the gift table. Aunts of the bride, Mrs. Maurice S. Aker and Mrs. R. C. Green poured. Ladies from Circle 2 of St. Philips Church, worked in the kitchen. Waitresses were Ann Sherman, Viola Hohenstern, Patricia Roth and Echo Ambach.

Mrs. Eder is employed as a linotype operator at the Courant in Bottineau, and will continue her position for the time being. She is a graduate of the St. Francis Academy Class of '45 and a Science School graduate of '49. Pvt. Eder is in the U. S. Army and at present is stationed at Camp Leonard, MO.

The bride wore a pale mauve slipper satin suit with white accessories for her going away outfit. They left for a week's trip to northern Minnesota.

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August 7, 1952

#### WEDDING VOWS SPOKEN BY FORMER BEND RESIDENT

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Nancy Schulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schulz of Fergus Falls and Willard Wentzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wentzel of Fergus Falls, Tuesday evening, August 5th, at 8 PM., at the Trinity Lutheran Church there.

A reception for 175 guests was held in the church parlors. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. August Medenwaldt of Hankinson and Elfrieda Hingst of Tyler. A large number of friends and relatives from Great Bend and Hankinson attended the wedding.

The Schulzs' were former residents of Great Bend, having farmed northeast of there.

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August 14, 1952

MARCELLA HARTLEBEN MARRIES GREAT BEND MAN

Miss Marcella Hartleben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartleben of Hankinson and James Griepentrog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Griepentrog of Great Bend, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony at the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Great Bend on August 10th at 3:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Gideon Eberhart officiated.

The couple will make their home with the groom's parents on a farm three miles north of Great Bend. A miscellaneous shower was given for the couple at the Evangelical United Brethren Church parlors at Great Bend Sunday afternoon, August 17th.

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August 21, 1952

Mrs. Ruth Fleischauer of Fairmount, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Donna, to Clarence Christensen, son of Mrs. Moren Christensen of Fairmount.

Miss Fleischauer is employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Fargo. Mr. Christensen farms near Fairmount. A September wedding is planned.

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August 21, 1952

FORMER FAIRMOUNT GIRL MARRIED AT NORTH BRANCH

Arita Klund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Klund of North Branch and formerly of Fairmount, became the bride of Pfc. Weldon Humble on August 9th at the Methodist Church at North Branch, MN.

The ring bearer was Dennis Whitehead of Fairmount and cousin of the bride. A reception was held in the parlors of the church for 125 relatives and friends. Miss Sally Whitehead of Fairmount was a waitress.

Those attending from Fairmount were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead and family.

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August 21, 1952

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Gisvold of Wahpeton announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Richard Bruce Beithon, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beithon. Both are graduates of the Wahpeton High School and will continue their education at Concordia College in Moorhead this fall. Dr. and Mrs. Beithon and family were former residents of Hankinson.

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August 28, 1952

MARGARET TRITTEN TO WED NEW EFFINGTON BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tritten, of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret to Kenneth Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alick Stowe of New Effington, SD.

Miss Trittin graduated from the Wahpeton High School in 1948, then attended Valley City Teachers College and for the past three years has taught in Duerr and Barney schools. She will teach this fall in Brandenburg Township. Mr. Stowe is engaged in farming at New Effington.

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September 4, 1952

ARTHUR B. LUICK MARRIED AT ROSHOLT, S. DAK.

The rectory of St. John's Catholic Church at Rosholt, SD., was the scene of a wedding a week ago Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Marlene Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Joseph Braun of Rosholt became the bride of Arthur B. Luick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Luick of Fairmount.

Father Englehardt officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Chas. Gustafson of Oakes, was her sister's matron of honor, and William Campbell, Jr., of Fairmount, was best man.

The bride was attired in a light gray suit with green and white accessories. The matron of honor wore a blue and white checked suit with brown accessories.

A reception was held at noon at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few friends. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake decorated in green and white.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Rosholt High School and the bridegroom is a 1949 graduate of Fairmount High School. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Luick will reside at the A. W. Luick home in the LaMars community where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

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September 4, 1952

#### MISS EUNICE BOHN MARRIED TODAY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

The wedding of Miss Eunice Ann Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bohn of Great Bend to Pvt. Newell D. Hackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackey of Colfax was held this morning, Sept. 4th, at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend.

Mrs. Hackey was recently employed at a bank in Wahpeton.

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September 4, 1952

#### LA MARS COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

Muriel Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Sr., and Kenneth Sander, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sander, both of La Mars Township were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, August 24th, at the Bethany Methodist Church. Rev. Harvey Cook officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace and nylon net. Her veil was of nylon tulle and fell from a tulle and satin tiara. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls and pearl earrings, gifts of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses. Bernice Sues was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina gown of green nylon net and taffeta with matching headdress and gauntlets. She wore a pearl choker, gift of the bride and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender asters. Joyce Rosenkranz was flower girl.

Bud Chapman was chosen to act as bestman. Both men wore grey suits with white carnation boutonnieres. Jerry Sander was ring bearer and also wore a grey suit with a carnation boutonniere.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. After a short honeymoon trip to points in northern Minnesota the couple will reside on a farm home near Fairmount.

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September 4, 1952

#### FLORENCE SPEISER BRIDE OF CHESTER DOLL

The Ave Maria Church at Wheaton, MN., was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday morning, August 25th, at 9:30 AM when Miss Florence Speiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speiser of Fairmount, became the bride of Chester Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doll of Wheaton. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Nicholas A. Kraemer of Wheaton.

The bride was attired in a white marquisette over taffeta gown fashioned with a peter pan collar of scalloped lace, a cape effect which came to a point in front and back and was of white marquisette edged with two rows of scalloped lace. The sleeves were tapered to a point over the wrist. Tiny covered buttons went down the front of gown to the waist. The gathered skirt was cut entrain. She wore a fingertip veil with a headband of pearls and plastic blossoms with rhinestone settings. Her only jewelry was heart shaped rhinestone earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses with white satin streamers.

She chose her sister, Eleanor, as maid of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of peach gladioli. The bridesmaid was Kathleen Even, a friend of the couple. Her bouquet was of white gladioli. They wore identical gowns of deep peach and deep blue respectively. Their strapless gowns had satin bodices and double net over taffeta gathered at the waist formed the skirt. They wore ruffled edged capes of net over satin and had a headband of fresh flowers. They each wore rhinestone earrings, a gift of the bride.

The groom wore a blue gray suit. The bestman was his brother, Leland Doll. The other attendant was the bride's brother, John. They wore suits of light brown. Ushers were Pat Wesker and Kenneth Tabeck of Wheaton. The men had white carnation boutonnières.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Speiser wore an aqua dress. The groom's mother, Mrs. Doll, wore a black dress. Their corsages were of red roses and white mums.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents with about 50 relatives and friends present. The table centerpiece was a gaily decorated three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bell, was made by Mrs. Laura Minar of Fairmount. In the evening a wedding dance was held at Dumont.

The bride is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School, class of 1950 and was employed as telephone operator. The groom attended school at Wheaton and was employed by the Twin City Creamery at Breckenridge. The couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return they plan to make their home in Wahpeton.

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September 4, 1952

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT BOY MARRIED AT VEBLEN

Miss Muriel Jean Akre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Akre of Veblen became the bride of Al Lloyd Revier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Revier of Beelen, SD., and formerly of Fairmount, Sunday evening Aug. 17th, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Rev. John Meling performed the double ring ceremony.

Those from Fairmount present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and Allen Revier, and Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and Jean.

September 11, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keidel of Fairmount announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Wesley R. Hoefs of Elyria, OH., son of George Hoefs of Fairmount. The couple plan a September wedding.

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September 11, 1952

#### HANKINSON COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS AT BELFORD CHURCH

Delores Roeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roeder of rural Hankinson, became the bride of Daniel Berndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berndt of Hankinson, at a pretty wedding ceremony on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7th, at 1:30 o'clock at the Belford Lutheran Church. The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli and garden flowers.

Rev. W. H. Cordts read the double ring ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends. Mrs. Cordts played the nuptial organ music.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin with a lace top and nylon and lace insets down the front of the skirt. The sleeves were of lace and came to a point at the wrist. Her waist length veil, which was trimmed with lace, fell from a pearl beaded headpiece. Pearl earrings and a double strand pearl necklace were her jewelry, which was a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor, Patricia Cordts, friend of the couple, wore an aqua blue nylon net over taffeta gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and she wore an ornament of yellow roses in her hair. Junior bridesmaid, La Vonne Bladow, cousin of the bride, wore a pink frosted organdy over taffeta gown. She carried a bouquet of red roses and wore an ornament of red roses in her hair.

Flower girl, Janice Schubert, wore a white satin dress, which was trimmed with nylon lace. She carried a basket of flowers. Ring bearer, Dewey Berndt, nephew of the groom, wore a white satin shirt and grey trousers. He carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Elmer Goedcke was best man and Eugene Berndt was groomsman. Elroy Schubert and Chris Berndt were the ushers. The bride's mother wore a black dress with purple accessories, her corsage was red roses. The groom's mother wore a black dress with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple went on a honeymoon trip to the Black Hills. They plan to make their home on a farm near Hankinson.

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September 18, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Appleton of Lennex, CA., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lea, to Marlin Eugene Bladow of Hawthorne, CA., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bladow of Hankinson, ND.

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September 18, 1952



GREAT BEND NEWS ITEM....Those that motored to Jamestown Sunday noon to attend the wedding of Jeanne Spangler and Alfred Ziegelman were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ziegelman and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prochnow and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pratt and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mostad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ziegelman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hubrig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koppelman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziegelman and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegelman and Marvel Pasbrig.

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September 18, 1952

Miss Marie Schiltz and Mrs. Louis Schiltz attended the wedding of Miss Esther Schiltz and Dennis Bernard at Rosholt, SD., Tuesday. Mrs. Bernard is a niece of Miss Schiltz.

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September 18, 1952

#### JOANN MC CONN BRIDE OF NORMAN ECKHOFF

Miss JoAnn Mc Conn, daughter of Mrs. Martin Mc Conn of Fairmount, became the bride of Norman Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhoff at Clark, SD., at the Parish house in Fairmount Wednesday morning, Sept. 10th. Rev. Fr. J. Greiner officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light pink suit with navy accessories with a corsage of roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. Cyril Schroeder of Fairmount, cousin of the bride, who wore a grey suit with navy accessories and a corsage of mixed colored gladioli.

The groom wore a light blue suit. His attendant was the bride's brother, John Mc Conn, who wore a blue pin striped suit. The couple left Wednesday on a short wedding trip through parts of Minnesota returning to Fairmount Saturday.

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September 18, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Siefert Johnson of Fairmount announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy J. Johnson, to Donald E. Prochnow of rural Fairmount. Sunday, Oct. 26th, has been set as the wedding date.

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October 2, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bahr of Mooreton, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellyn Eunice to LeRoy Alwyn Dinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinger, of Wyndmere.

The wedding will take place in the Antelope Methodist Church on Thursday, Oct. 16th. at 2:30 PM.

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October 2, 1952

#### EVELYN SCHROEDER BECOMES BRIDE OF HOWARD KRAIG

Vows were spoken by Miss Evelyn Schroeder, daughter of Mrs. John Schroeder of Fairmount and Howard Kraig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graig of Havana, on Sept. 17th in the Foss Methodist Church at Wahpeton. The Rev. B. B. Curtis officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Hankinson High School and a standard graduate of Valley City State Teachers College. Mr. Kraig graduated from Havana High School and the Normal and Industrial School at Ellendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraig formerly taught in the Havana school and are now residing on a farm near Havana.

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October 2, 1952

SCHILTZ - BERNARD

St. John's Catholic Church at Rosholt, SD., was the scene of a pretty wedding on September 18th, when Miss Esther Schiltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schiltz, became the bride of Dennis Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernard of Fairmount.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at a Nuptial High Mass by the Rev. Fr. Henry Engelhardt. Garden flowers decorated the altar. The organist, Mrs. Ray Wieser, accompanied the choir singing, "Ava Maria," during the offertory.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of slipper satin, styled with half circles of seed pearls covering the bodice and long Mary Stewart sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. Small covered buttons extended from the neck to the waist in back. The full gathered skirt tapered off into a two and one half yard train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place with a tiara of rolled veil outlined with pearls. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and earring set, a gift of the groom. Her arm bouquet was of red roses and of white streamers tied with ferns.

The bride chose as her maid of honor the groom's sister, Mrs. Gordon Schiltz. The bridesmaid was Julia Bernard, another sister of the groom. Gordon Schiltz, brother of the bride was bestman. Charles German was the groom's other attendant.

A reception was held at the bride's home with about 120 guests being served dinner and 200 served supper. Covers were laid for 12 and the other guests were served buffet style. The bride's table was centered with a square three tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The home was decorated with pink, green and white streamers. A large white bell hung over the table of the bride and small bells decorated the doorway.

Valeria Bernard, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Leo Lewis sister of the bride, took charge of the gift table. Mary Ann Schiltz, cousin of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. They all received pottery from the bride. The table waitresses were Angela Bauer, Doris Wagner, Mrs. Artie Luick and Mrs. Dennis Muehler. They received green and pink aprons. Dinner was prepared by Mrs. Chris Krump and Mrs. Theo. Birnbaum, assisted by five of the bride's aunts. They also received pottery as a remembrance from the bride.

For travel the bride wore a brown and gold dress with brown accessories. After a trip to Duluth and other points of interest in Minnesota, the couple will be at home near Fairmount where the groom is engaged in farming.

This day was also the 33rd Wedding Anniversary of the groom's parents. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bernard, Britton, SD., Mrs. Mary Ann Fehringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohmeier, Mrs. Lloyd Gleisner and children, all of Tomahawk, WI., Mrs. Rose Ovel, LaCrosse, WI., Mr. and Mrs. Matt German, Guelph, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Florentine Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. Aly Zach and Mrs. Veronica Bernard, all of Wahpeton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, Moorhead, MN.

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October 2, 1952



GREAT BEND....Mrs. Adolph Ziegelman accompanied by Mrs. Dick ReMore of Fargo, Mrs. Alfred Medenwaldt of Hankinson and Mrs. August Ziegelman, attended the bridal shower in honor of their niece and cousin, Miss Elaine Gast at the parish hall in Summit. She received many beautiful gifts. Her wedding was Sunday Sept. 21st.

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October 2, 1952

#### DONNA FLEISCHAUER BRIDE OF CLARENCE CHRISTENSEN

The Methodist Church at Fairmount was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 4 PM when Miss Donna Fleischauer, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Fleischauer, of Fairmount, became the bride of Clarence Christensen, son of Mrs. Maren Christensen, of Fairmount. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Harvey Cook.

The church was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and mums. Mrs. John Barner played the Lohengrim Wedding March. She also accompanied the soloist Donald Nagatz, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, L. Fleischauer of Wahpeton. She wore a winter white wool knit dress with navy blue accessories and carried a white bible topped with an orchid from which fell satin streamers and Lily of the Valley. She wore a double strand of pearls with matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore something old, new, borrowed and blue and a six pence in her shoe.

Mrs. Edward Nadeau of Tacoma, WA., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore an aqua knit dress. Miss Grace Marsden of Fargo, close friend of the bride, wore a gold knit dress. Both dresses were styled identical to the brides and both wore navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bestman, Lloyd Christensen of Fairmount, brother of the groom and the other attendant was Warren Johnson of Mc Gregor, MN., close friend of the groom. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Fleischauer wore a grey suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white mums. The groom's mother, Mrs. Christensen, wore a navy blue suit with a pink blouse and navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds and white mums.

A seven o'clock wedding dinner was held at the Wahpeton Hotel with 26 guests. The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and was employed by the Bell Telephone Co., at Fargo. The groom is a graduate of Fairmount High School and is engaged in farming. The couple left on a ten day wedding trip to Denver, CO., and upon their return will make their home on a farm northwest of Fairmount.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nadeau of Tacoma, WA., sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

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October 2, 1952

#### KEIDELL-HOEFS WEDDING HELD LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Dorothy Mae Keidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keidel of Fairmount, became the bride of Wesley R. Hoefs of Elyria, OH., son of George Hoefs of Fairmount, Saturday Sept. 27th, at 4:30 PM. The wedding took place at St. Anthony's parish house with the Rev. Fr. J. Greiner officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink linen dress with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of

Talisman roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. L. R. Peterson of Fairmount, sister of the bride, who wore a blue dress with white accessories. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Ed Mauer of Breckenridge, sister of the groom, who wore a blue dress with pink accessories. Each wore a corsage of talisman roses.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Alan M. Keidel, who acted as bestman and the groom's brother Harold Hoefs of Fairmount. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents with 50 guests present. The gaily decorated three tiered wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Ed. Mauer of Breckenridge, sister of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of St. Francis Academy at Hankinson, the class of 1950. The groom is employed as a mechanic for the Bendix-Westinghouse Co., at Elyria, OH. The couple will make their home in Elyria, OH., after the first of October.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gast and family of Earhart, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoefs and family of Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mauer of Breckenridge, R. B. Keidel and Jack Woodstrom of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst of Hankinson, E. W. Allen of Hankinson, George and Marvin Peterson and Mrs. Kenneth Medenwaldt, all of Hankinson.

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October 2, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Place of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mercedes Lorraine to Dennis George Bellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bellin of Hankinson.

Miss Place graduated from Hankinson High School last spring. Mr. Bellin also attended the Hankinson school and has been employed in that area for the past few years. A fall wedding has been planned.

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October 9, 1952

#### M. PETERSCHICK WED MONDAY

St. Philip's Church at Hankinson was the scene of a double ring formal wedding when Mary Ann Peterschick, daughter of Mrs. Magdalene Peterschick of Hankinson and Harland Michels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman E. Michels, of Breckenridge, on Monday Oct. 13th at 9 o'clock AM.

The bride wore a white lace floor length formal with finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She wore a string of pearls and matching earrings gift of the groom.

The flower girl was Janice Ann Bombersbach, niece of the bride. She wore a yellow organdy formal and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow roses. She wore pearls, a gift of the bride. Magdalene Peterschick, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. She wore a blue velvet net formal with matching head dress.

Lois Medenwaldt, bridesmaid, sister of the bride, wore shrimp velvet net formal and matching head dress. They both carried bouquets of mixed fall flowers. They received a string of pearls, gifts of the bride.

The groom wore a blue grey suit. The bestman, Gary Michels, brother of the groom, wore a blue suit. Attendant Robert Bodson, friend of the groom wore a grey suit. Gifts from the groom were tie clasps and all wore boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a rose black taffeta dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a brown silk dress with gold accessories. They both wore corsages.

A reception was held at the bride's home and places were set for 60 guests. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Roman E. Michels, mother of the groom and Mrs. Joe Tomayer,

The wedding dance was held at the Breckenridge Legion Pavillion and music was furnished by the Tempo Kings. After the dance the bride and groom left for a wedding trip.

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October 16, 1952

A post nuptial shower was held on Friday evening at Birchaum Hall for Julia Birnbaum and Maurice Lenzen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nulph and Louie Schiltz furnished the music for dancing. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts after which the hostess, Mrs. John Wilm and Mrs. Wilbur Raddatz served lunch.

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October 23, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kutter and family, Mrs. Mary Weinkauff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzhauer of Detroit Lakes attended the wedding of their nephew Delbert Weinkauff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinkauff of Sisseton, SD.

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October 23, 1952

#### JOHNSON - PROCHNOW VOWS EXCHANGED

The First English Lutheran Church of Fairmount was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Oct. 26th, when Miss Dorothy Judith Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Johnson of Fairmount, became the bride of Donald Ervin Prochnow, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Prochnow of Hankinson. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Rubbert.

Autumn leaves tied with rust satin ribbon bows decorated the pews and two baskets of mums and pompoms decorated the altar. Miss Janet Swanson, organist, played the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied the soloist Miss Helen Johnson, sister of the bride, who sang, "Oh Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white floor length gown of satin fashioned with a fitted bodice full skirt, lace yoke and long pointed sleeves of lace, full nylon net over the skirt and nylon net train. Her nylon fingertip veil had a satin Juliet cap with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white satin bows and streamers. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerald Handke of St. Paul, MN. She wore a green satin floor length gown with tight bodice, full hoop skirt, lace peplum, satin and lace hat. The bridesmaid was Miss Lavonne Mahler of Fairmount, friend of the bride. She wore a lavender satin gown made identical to the matron of honor and she wore a lace cap. Both wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride. They carried bouquets of yellow and rust pompoms tied with rust colored satin bows. The flower girl was Joanne Kapsalus, cousin of the bride, who wore a yellow gown and carried a basket of mixed flowers. Jeffery



Prochnow, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer and he wore a white suit and carried the rings on a white satin heart shaped pillow.

The best man was the groom's brother, Willis Prochnow. The other attendant was Myron Reese, friend of the groom. Ushers were Gerald Handke, St. Paul, brother-in-law of the bride, and Paul Kretchman of Lidgerwood, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Johnson wore a black crepe formal dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church parlors with 120 guests present. The table centerpiece was a gaily decorated three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was made by Mrs. Willis Prochnow and decorated by Mrs. Fred Martinson. Miss Janet Johnson of Wahpeton had charge of the guest book and Misses Catherine Grady and Carol Steffens presided at the gift table. Mrs. Willis Prochnow, aunt of the groom, poured. Waitresses were Jeanette Hedtke and Lorraine Buck and those assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. William Spainhauer, Mrs. Jens Karlsbak, Mrs. Robert Whitehead and Mrs. Alva Beeghly.

The bridal couple left on a short wedding trip to points in the north and after November 10th will make their home in Minneapolis for the winter months. For going away the bride wore a blue suit with dark blue hat and accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the Class of 1951 and was employed as stenographer at the Cudahy plant. The groom is a graduate of Fairmount High School with the Class of 1950 and is engaged in farming.

Those from out of town attending the wedding were: from Hankinson the following, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prochnow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prochnow and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sedler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Steinwehr, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Prochnow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedler, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sedler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prochnow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Prochnow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prochnow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prochnow and son, Arnold Prochnow, Mrs. Eliza Prochnow and Rev. and Mrs. Gerhard Michael and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson and son of Jamestown, ND., Mr. and Mrs. John Kapsalis and girls of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kretchman and family of Lidgerwood, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Prochnow of Great Bend, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schley and family of Browns Valley, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Handke and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Johnson and children of Whittier, CA., Mrs. Julius Kaeding of Kramer, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and James and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and Jean of Wahpeton, James Kysilka of Dilworth, MN., and Mrs. Emilie Schmidt of Ortonville, MN.

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October 30, 1952

#### NULPH-MARQUARDT MARRIED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Fall flowers and leaves decorated the Wyndmere Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5th, for the wedding of Miss Shirley Nulph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nulph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nulph of Wyndmere to Leonard Marquardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marquardt of Fairmount. Rev. E. J. Lund officiated at the double ring ceremony at four o'clock.



Baskets of rust and yellow chrysanthemums on the altar carried the fall floral theme and the aisles were decorated with oak leaf boughs tied with talisman satin bows.

Miss Beverly Johnson played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Ruby Hanson and Carol Hanson the traditional wedding hymns.

Given in marriage by her father the bride's gown was of white nylon net over taffeta with Mary Stuart sleeves, fitted bodice and sheer yoke with jewelry neckline. The full skirt was cut entrain. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held in place with a beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of red roses with a cascade of white pompoms. Her heart shaped locket was a gift of the bridegroom.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Krause, sister of the bride, wore a gown of yellow taffeta with a matching headband and she carried a bouquet of rust chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Jones wore a gown of blue taffeta with matching headband and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The attendants wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride. Nancy Jensen, of Wahpeton was flower girl and wore a gown of pink taffeta and carried a white basket of yellow and white mums and rose pedals.

Terry Olson of Wahpeton was ring bearer. He wore black trousers with a white blouse, black bow tie and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother Herbert Marquardt, of Fairmount and Gerald Meyer of Fairmount. Ushers were Darrel Nulph, brother of the bride, James Meyer and Allen Meyer, cousins of the groom, Kenneth Jones and Iver Hanson.

The brides mother wore a purple dress with forest green accessories. The bridegrooms mother wore a wine dress with black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of roses and white pompoms.

The reception was held in the church parlors for 200 guests. Mrs. Ruby Miesenhoelder of Ellendale and Mrs. Eric Hanson of Breckenridge, aunts of the bride poured. Mrs. Marvin Haertling and Mrs. Walter Dinger cut the wedding cake. The waitresses were Mrs. Clinton Lund, Mrs. Russell Janson and Miss Constance Kvorness. Mrs. Herbert Marquardt of Fairmount, Mrs. Nelson Russell and Miss Sandra Lund were at the gift table and Mrs. Lloyd Zentgraf of Fairmount had charge of the guest book. The luncheon was prepared by the West End Homemakers Club.

For going away the bride wore a rust colored suit with black accessories. They will make their home in Wahpeton.

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October 30, 1952

#### FAIRMOUNT GIRL MARRIED

Miss Loretta Schmit and Joseph J. Moravec, PNI, exchanged marriage vows at 9 AM Saturday, Oct. 11th, in the chapel of the Naval base at Charleston, SC. Rev. Fr. Hoffman, Navy Chaplain, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Schmit of Fairmount. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. J. Moravec of St. Paul.

The bride wore a street length dress of dubonnet acetate, with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Genevieve Schmit, of

Fargo, who wore a navy blue dress of the same design as the brides with copper accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Both wore rhinestone necklaces.

The groom was attended by J. A. Grimes, CPO, of Pittsburg, PA. The groom and bestman were in Navy uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Moravec returned to Myrtle Beach, SC. After the 1st of November they will be in Norfolk, VA. The bride has been employed in St. Paul until recently.

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October 30, 1952

#### CELEBRATE 63rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. August Bladow, Sr., observed their 63rd Wedding Anniversary Wednesday evening Nov. 5th at a family gathering at their home here. They were united in marriage on Nov. 5th, 1889.

Mr. Bladow is one of the early pioneers of Hankinson, a son of one of the first settlers in Richland County, and settled here before the railroad was built. Mr. Bladow homesteaded in Elma Township south of Hankinson but later purchased a farm between Hankinson and Great Bend on the Wild Rice River. They now reside in Hankinson, moving here in the fall of 1938.

There are eight children including one adopted son. They are: Fred and Otto Bladow, Mrs. Gilbert Miller of Hankinson; Albert Bladow, Jr., of rural Hankinson; Art Miller, Wahpeton; Gilbert, Edward and August Bladow, Jr., of California. Mr. Bladow has one sister living, Mrs. William Wurl, of Hankinson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bladow are enjoying good health.

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November 6, 1952

#### MERCEDES PLACE WED OCT. 26th

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson was the scene of a beautiful fall candle-light wedding Sunday evening, Oct. 26th, at 8 o'clock when Miss Mercedes Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Place of Hankinson, became the bride of Dennis Bellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bellin, of Hankinson. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Michael.

Large baskets of mums and pom poms and candelabra with yellow candles decorated the front of the church. White candle sticks with yellow candles, red oak leaves and talisman ribbon decorated the aisle. Pre-nuptial music was played by William Melchert at the organ. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march by Lohengren.

The bride was charming in a gown of slipper satin and chantilly lace, the fitted bodice was fashioned with a jewel neckline, lace bertha, fastened with rhinestones and Mary Stuart sleeves. The full gathered skirt was cut with a large lace trimmed train with two rows of lace across the front of the skirt.

Her veil was of lace trimmed silk illusion held in place by a bonnet effect headdress. The bride wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, gifts of the groom. The bride's bouquet was of red roses and white satin streamers.

The bride chose as her maid of honor Marjorie Schultz of Wahpeton, cousin of the groom. Her gown was of shrimp colored nylon net over taffeta skirt with a fitted satin bodice and a nylon net cape.

Bridesmaids were Elaine Polfuss of Wahpeton, friend of the couple, who wore a green gown. Alvira Hoefs, cousin of the bride, wore a pink gown and Darlene Medenwaldt, friend of the couple, wore a blue gown. The bridesmaids' gowns were all fashioned identical to the maid of honor. They all wore gathered nylon net headdresses to match their gowns. They all carried colonial bouquets. Their gifts from the bride were necklaces and hankies.

The bride chose as her flower girl her little niece, Barbara Rae Place. Her gown was green nylon net over taffeta. The net skirt and yoke were scalloped and fastened with yellow rosebuds. She wore matching gauntlets and a nylon net headdress to match. She carried a crocheted basket of mums and pom poms. Her gift from the bride was a rhinestone necklace and hanky.

The groom chose as his best man the bride's cousin, Richard Hoefs, Jr., of Hankinson. Groomsmen were Ray Ahrens, friend of the couple, also of Hankinson; Orrin Hoefs of Fairmount cousin of the bride; and Lester Loney of Veblen, SD., a cousin of the groom. Myron Coppin was ring bearer. He carried a heart shaped lace trimmed satin pillow. He wore a white suit and dark bow tie, a white carnation boutonniere. His gift was a small gold knife and a hanky. The groom and his attendants all wore black tuxedos and black bow ties and white carnation boutonnieres. Their gifts from the groom were initialed pocket hankies and bow ties. The groom's gift from the bride was a Ronson lighter.

Ushers were Herbert Place, brother of the bride and Rex Branson, brother-in-law of the groom. They wore white carnation boutonnieres and received initialed neckties as gifts.

A trio composed of Orva, Julia and Margaret Arndt sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love." The congregation sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The bride's mother wore a brown silk crepe and satin dress with gold accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories.

Immediately following a reception was held in the church parlors for over 200 friends and relatives. The church parlors were beautifully decorated in the bridal colors. Mrs. Edward Campbell was in charge of the guest book. Phyllis Ebel and Orva Arndt were in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Rex Branson of Fairmount, sister of the groom and Mrs. Edward Campbell cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Herbert Place and Mrs. Delmer Hoefs poured.

Wm. Melchert had charge of the entertainment which included two vocal solos by Ardis Hoefs of Fairmount, two accordian solos by Delmer Hoefs, of Wahpeton and also group singing.

Waitresses were Misses Patricia Cordts, Earlett Lueck, Shirley Hoefs and Mrs. Clayton Teske. They received tea aprons. Mesdames Jerry Medenwaldt, Robert Berg, Aug. Kuehl, Henry Sander and Clemens Buck.

The bridal table was beautifully decorated with a large wedding cake, fall flowers and glass candelabra with yellow candles. Seated at the bridal table were the bridal couple and their attendants, parents of the couple, grandparents of the groom and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Michael.

At present the couple is making their home with the groom's parents. The groom expects to be called into the service in December.

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November 6, 1952



Ralph Mc Conn returned home on Monday evening from Fort Benning, GA., where he had attended the wedding of his son Robert to Bernadine Schliff.

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November 6, 1952

#### FAIRMOUNT COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Joyce Helen Burvee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burvee of Fairmount, became the bride of Lloyd Christensen, son of Mrs. Maren Christensen of Fairmount, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Nov. 10th, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount. The Rev. J. B. Greiner performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with baskets of white bronze mums. The wedding march and nuptial music was played by the organist, Mrs. Harvey Hedtke.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white satin with nylon lace jacket, long sleeves and high neck with standup collar and lace over the skirt. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried an orchid bouquet. She wore the traditional, something old, new, borrowed and blue and a six pence in her shoe.

The bridesmaid was the bride's cousin, Miss Dorothy Krause. She wore a wine satin ballerina length gown with matching hat of the same material. She carried a bouquet of bronze mums. She received a leather purse, a gift of the bride.

The groom was attended by his brother, Clarence Christensen, who was bestman. The usher was Lester Krause, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a brown ottoman crepe dress with shell pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. Each had a corsage of pink roses.

A dinner was served at the Parish hall at noon for the immediate family and the Rev. Fr. Greiner. At three in the afternoon a reception was held at the Parish hall with 175 guests present. The dinner and reception were given by the bride's parents. The table centerpiece was a lovely wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson, Mrs. Frank Rehm and Mrs. William Krause, aunts of the bride, prepared the dinner and reception. Agnes Meyer was a waitress for the dinner and poured at the reception. Mrs. Maude Burvee aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Clarence Christensen, sister-in-law of the groom, poured. Mrs. Gordon Moon, sister of the groom, cut the wedding cake. Charlene Everson, niece of the groom, had charge of the guest book. The cooks and waitresses received corsages and aprons as gifts from the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School in 1949 and attended the college of Medical Technology of Minneapolis. She is employed by Dr. H. H. Pfister at Wahpeton and will continue her position. The groom is a graduate of Fairmount High School of 1943 and is employed as brakeman on the Great Northern railroad.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Chicago. For going away the bride wore a green knit dress with brown accessories.

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November 13, 1952



BIRNBAUM - LENZEN WED AT ST. PHILIP'S

Julia Birnbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Birnbaum and Maurice Lenzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lenzen, both of Hankinson, ND., were married at a 9 o'clock nuptial low mass in St. Philip's Catholic Church at Hankinson on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Father Joseph Huebsch officiating.

The bride wore a white satin dress cut entrain with a lace collar and lace trimmed front waist. Her veil was a lace cap effect with silk illusion fingertip veiling. She carried red roses. As jewelry the bride wore a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the groom.

Bridal attendants were Delphine Lenzen, sister of the groom and Cecilia Birnbaum, cousin of the bride. They wore peacock blue and salmon pink satin gowns with overnet skirts and matching gauntlets. Their headpieces were white velvet hats with tie back veils. The attendants carried rose pink and white carnation bouquets.

The groom's attendants were Anton Lenzen, Jr., brother of the groom and Leonard Birnbaum, brother of the bride. They wore grey and navy blue suits respectively and wore white carnation boutonnieres. The groom wore a steel blue suit.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with pink flowers and the bridegroom's mother wore black. Their corsages were red and white roses. The bridegroom's gifts to his attendants were neckties.

The altars were trimmed with white and gold mums and the dining hall was trimmed in white and silver. A 10 o'clock breakfast was served by the aunt of the groom, Mrs. John A. Hentz, to the bridal party and the parents of the bride and groom at the Hentz home.

About 150 guests were present for the dinner which was served in the church basement. Cooks were: Mrs. Leo Kinn, Mrs. Math Schiltz, Mrs. John Schiltz and Mrs. John Wilm. An aunt of the bride, Miss Clara Birnbaum, cut the cakes and another aunt, Miss Matilda Birnbaum, poured coffee. Waitresses were Valeria Wilm, Marlya Wilm, Grace Ann Reinke, Agnes Hentz, Agnes Birnbaum, Mary Ann Schiltz and Mrs. Francis Schiltz. Mrs. Francis Birnbaum and Mrs. Wilbur Raddatz took care of the guest book. Betty Lou Reinke and Louise Hentz took care of the gift table.

The four tiered wedding cake was baked by the bride's aunt, Miss Mathilda Birnbaum. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stedman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vlack of Juanita, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and sons of New England, ND., Mrs. Mary Lenzen of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lenzen and family of River Falls, WI., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kaczynski and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poziembo of Geneseo, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaczynski and Mr. and Mrs. George Smykowski and family of Cayuga.

After a short trip to Minnesota, the couple are making their home on a farm southwest of Hankinson. The bride is continuing her duties as teacher in Elma No. 2.

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November 13, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dibbert and Mrs. Robert Heley attended the wedding of Mrs. Dibbert's nephew, DelRoy Wall to Jeanne Hruza at Lidgerwood Friday.

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November 13, 1952

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of West Point, IN., announce the engagement of their daughter Margie Hughes to Pfc. David R. Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bladow of Hankinson. No date has been set as yet.

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November 20, 1952

Mrs. Magdelene Peterachick received word that her son, Jerome and Hazel Viola Slinger of Chateau, MT., will be married Thursday, Nov. 20th, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at Chateau.

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November 20, 1952

#### GUST BERNDT'S CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berndt, who have lived in Great Bend vicinity for over a half century, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Wednesday. They are pictured here as they looked 50 years ago on their wedding day and as they appear on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Rose Lubenow became the bride of Gustav Berndt at the Great Bend church 50 years ago, wearing the first white bridal gown which had been worn there. A native of Richland County, she was born in that vicinity. Mr. Berndt was born in Milwaukee, WI., and came to South Dakota as a child and to Richland County as a young man.

They had farmed in the immediate Great Bend vicinity until their retirement to that village several years ago.

There is a long article on this couple and their lives in this issue.

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November 27, 1952

A bridal shower was held Friday evening at Birchaum Hall for Mary Ann Gretland and Herbert Baker. Dancing furnished the evening entertainment after which the couple opened their many gifts. At midnight a lunch was served by the hostesses.

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A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Weinkauff at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kutter. The couple received many lovely gifts after which a potluck lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Kutter.

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November 27, 1952

#### HRUZA - WALL

Miss Norma Jean Hruza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hruza, became the bride of Delroy E. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wall, at a double ring ceremony at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Due to the Rev. Mr. Meyer's illness, the Rev. Theo. Vogel was called upon to officiate with Helen Meyer as organist and Manuel Tesch as vocalist who sang "Because."

The bride wore a floor-length white satin gown. The fitted bodice featured a high neckline finished in silk embroidery. The full gathered skirt was cut entrain. Her fingertip veil was of silk illusion held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white streamers and tiny rosebuds.

The bride was attended by two of her sisters with Miss Daonna Hruza as maid of honor and Mrs. Carl Kath as bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of taffeta with short jackets

The full gathered skirts were covered with net overskirts. Miss Hruza wore rust and Mrs. Kath wore green. They carried colonial bouquets of baby mums and white asters and wore head pieces to match.

Bestman was Elwyn Goolsbey and groomsman was Carl Kath. Ushers were Al Ehil and Alfred and Arthur Schusckle. The bride's mother wore a gray dress and the mother of the groom wore black. Both wore corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fountain Inn club rooms with dinner being served to about 50 close relatives. The tables were decorated in green, white and rust colors with a three tiered wedding cake as the centerpiece at the bride's table.

Waitresses were Mary Ann Pokornoski, Mrs. Robert Heley and Maxine Gereszek. Miss Jacqueline Slaby was in charge of the gift table.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Wall were hosts at an open house party to about 150 friends and relatives, who gathered at the clubrooms to spend a social evening. The couple left Saturday on a wedding trip which took them to various parts of Minnesota.

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November 27, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bladow Observe Golden Anniversary November 23rd.

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December 4, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunkhorst and family were guests at the George and Alvin Merz homes at Fergus Falls Thursday night and Friday. On Saturday the Brunkhorsts motored to St. Paul to attend the wedding of Elmer Stack to Norma Hoffman of Mantador which took place at the St. Paul Cathedral Church Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stack are making their home in St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Brunkhorst and family returned home Monday night.

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December 4, 1952

FAIRMOUNT....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maethner and daughter are in Seattle, WA., where they went to attend the wedding of a niece. Mr. Maethner had his vacation from his duties as agent at the Soo Line depot.

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December 4, 1952

#### MAVIS WESTPHAL WEDS E. BOLDT

A pretty afternoon wedding took place in Immanuel Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day when Miss Mavis Westphal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westphal of Hankinson was united in marriage to Edward Boldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boldt, also of Hankinson. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Michael at 2:30 PM. On the altar were bouquets of pretty fall flowers and white satin bows were on the pews. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Jo Ann Kuehl and the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

The bridal party entered the church on a white carpet. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal ivory satin, net yoke, long fitted sleeves and cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by an open crown cap of beaded net. The bride's flowers were American Beauty roses and white mums tied with white satin streamers and ferns. She chose the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and blue. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls,



a gift of the groom. The bride chose as her maid of honor, her sister, Mrs. Clarence Rossow. Her dress was turquoise blue taffeta, low neck and bustle effect with rhinestone scatter pins. The bridesmaid, sister of the groom, Miss Betty Boldt, wore a rose taffeta dress, identical to the maid of honors. They carried white and yellow mums tied with white satin streamers and wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts of the bride. Judy Rossow, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Her gown was Nile green taffeta identical to the attendants. Her flowers, white, yellow and rust mums were carried in a wrist basket. She received a mother of pearl locket.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a light blue with black print dress and black accessories. Their corsages consisted of fall flowers.

The groom chose as his attendants the bride's brother, Cpl. Kenneth Westphal and Curtis Brummond, friend of the couple. Ushers were Melvin Westphal and Gordon Prochnow. All the men wore yellow ties, gifts of the groom and white carnations.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church parlors. The wedding table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by the bride's mother and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Delores Leavitt had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Dennis Westphal served the wedding cake. Mrs. Robert Berg, Mrs. Alfred Bladow, Mrs. August Kuehl and Miss Ethel Buckhouse helped in the kitchen. Table waitresses were: Yvonne Jasmer, Elaine Polfuss, Shirley Polfuss and Carol Boldt.

Mrs. Boldt is a graduate of the Hankinson Public School and at present has worked and owned a beauty shop in Hankinson. The groom has spent the past two years in the Armed Service of which 10½ months was spent in Korea. He is now employed at the Lambert Lumber Yard at Breckenridge. The couple are making their home at 329 North 11th Street in Breckenridge.

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December 11, 1952

#### McCONN-SCHIFF WED AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA

Lt. Robert McConn and his bride, the former Bernadine Schiff of Minot are making their home at Columbus, GA., while he is stationed at Ft. Benning, GA.

Their marriage took place on Oct. 22nd, at 7 AM., in the main post Catholic Chapel at Ft. Benning. Rev. S. W. ..ane, Army Chaplain, officiated. Lt. Weikert sang during the nuptial mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schiff of Minot, formerly of Fairmount, the bride's parents and an aunt, Mrs. ....Voeller, also of Minot, were present at the wedding. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mc Conn of Fairmount.

Mr. Schiff escorted his daughter as she entered for the service. She wore a ballerina length gown of white lace and net over satin. The strapless gown was covered with a bolero type jacket which had long tapering sleeves. Her fingertip veil of matching lace was attached to a skull type cap. She wore pearl earrings given to her by her grandmother and carried a pearl rosary and a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Edwin May of Columbus, GA., the matron of honor wore a gown of blue net over



satin, also in ballerina length and a blue satin brim hat and carried a bouquet of pink daisies and carnations. Lt. Edwin May was bestman.

Mrs. Schiff wore a black suit and corsage of pink baby roses and carnations. A breakfast was served after the ceremony, at the Main Officers' Club for the bridal party and relatives. Present in addition to the bridal couple and Lt. and Mrs. May were, Mr. and Mrs. Schiff, the bride's parents, Mr. Mc Conn, father of the bridegroom and Mrs. Voeller.

The bride has graduated from St. Leo's High School in Minot and from St. Joseph's Hospital, Fargo. She was on the staff at Trinity Hospital in Minot until leaving for her marriage. Lt. Mc Conn is a graduate of Fairmount High School and of Stanford University, Palo Alta, CA.

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December 11, 1952

#### DELORES LEAVITT TO WED K. WESTPHAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leavitt of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores Elizabeth to Cpl. Kenneth H. Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westphal of Hankinson.

Miss Leavitt is employed in Fargo by Dr. Vandelwolker, D.D.S. Cpl. Westpahl is stationed at Camp Mc Coy, WI. No wedding date has been set.

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December 18, 1952

#### FAIRMOUNT GIRL MARRIED AT RENO, NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Babst, formerly of Fairmount, ND., now of Fergus Falls, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doreen Jewel to Le Roy Leslie Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer of Wolverton, MN. The couple were united in holy matrimony in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, by Pastor George Schroeder at Reno, NV., on Dec. 6th, at 2 PM in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white dinner dress styled for the occasion. She wore black accessories. She also wore a beautiful orchid coraage. The bride wore a lovely pearl necklace and earring set, a gift of the groom.

The groom was dressed in a gray suit with gray bow tie. He wore a white carnation boutonniere. Their attendants were a couple from Reno, friends of the bride and groom. The couple are making their home in Los Angeles, where both are employed.

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December 18, 1952

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT GIRL MARRIED AT PARK RAPIDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy received an announcement of the marriage of Corrine Ann Collins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Park Rapids, MN., formerly of Fairmount, to Virgil L. Tellar. The wedding took place Friday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Church at Park Rapids. Kathy Collins, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy was flower girl.

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December 18, 1952

#### LT. HEALY WEDS MINNEAPOLIS GIRL

The Chapel of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony at 4 PM. Dec. 17th, when Ann Chesley became the bride of Lt. Richard L. Healy. The Rev. Reuben Youngdahl performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Chesley of 4620 Drexel Ave., Edina, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Healy of Hankinson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length point lace over satin gown. She wore a fingertip veil which was held in place by a pearl beaded cap. Her bouquet was white orchids with stephanotis. The bride was attended by Janice Schmidt, Edgerton, MN., her room mate at Macalester. She wore a blue net over blue satin gown, her bouquet being red sweetheart roses. Attending the groom as bestman was Frank Kosanda, Grand Forks, ND., fraternity brother of the groom. Fred Martin, also of Grand Forks, fraternity brother and John Rue, Univ. of Minn. were ushers.

The groom's parents were hosts at a bridal dinner for the couple in the Curtis Hotel Tuesday evening. Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors.

The bride graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, MN., in 1950. She attended Hamline Univ. one year before enrolling at Macalester College. She will resume her studies there where she is a Junior in Elementary Education.

Lt. Healy is a graduate of the Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and is a member of the North Dakota Bar Association. He has just finished a course in Military Law at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, and is assigned to duty in the Far East Air Command.

Lt. and Mrs. Healy spent a few days before the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Healy in Hankinson.

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December 25, 1952

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medenwald, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Mr. Randolph Ahrens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ahrens of Hankinson.

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January 1, 1953

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prochnow of Hankinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Darline, to Mr. Russell David Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gifford of Thief River Falls, MN., formerly of Hankinson.

Miss Prochnow is a graduate of Valley City State Teachers College and is now teaching at Chester, MT. A3c Gifford is stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma. No wedding date has been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Risch announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn, to Glen W. Bickley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bickley, Sr., of Lindstrom, MN.

Miss Risch is a graduate of Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing in St. Paul. Her fiance is a student in the Univ. of Minnesota School of Engineering.

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January 8, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....On Sunday, Dec. 28th, Miss Eunice Ellingson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellingston of rural Rosholt and New Effington became the bride of Mr. Robert Singer of Pasadena, CA., at the Walla Lutheran Church of rural New Effington.

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January 8, 1953

Mrs. Max Wipperman and family attended the wedding of her niece, Joan Simonson, to James Glass at Grand Forks a week ago last Saturday. Helen Joy Wipperman was one of the bridesmaids.

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January 8, 1953

MARRIAGE OF MARJORIE WITT

Miss Marjorie Witt, daughter of Mrs. Francis Witt of Hankinson, became the bride of Marvin Hoeft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoeft of Red Wing, MN., in a New Year's Nuptial service. Rev. W. G. ....performed the single ring ceremony at 2 o'clock at the Frontenac Lutheran Church.

A gray suit complimented with .... accessories was chosen by the bride for her wedding. Her flowers were red roses. Her maid of honor was Annette Ebel of Hankinson, who wore a wine colored suit with tan accessories. Her corsage was of .....roses.

For the occasion, Mrs. Witt, the brides mother, wore a black and .... rayon dress with a corsage of ....carnations. A blue taffeta frock with a similar corsage of red carnations was selected by Mrs. Hoeft.

Attending the groom as best man was Marvin Witt of Hankinson and ushers were James Terwilliger and Burton Steffenhagen. A wedding reception for 125 guests was held in the church parlors following the service. The serving table was graced with a three tiered wedding cake and lighted tapers.

Assisting at the reception were Audrey Steffenhagen; Lois Kells, Mrs. Warren Roper, Mrs. Elmer Rundquist, Mrs. Robert Schultz, Mrs. Joe Terwilliger and Mrs. George Kells.

After Jan. 15th, Mr. Hoeft and his bride will live on a farm near Red Wing. The new Mrs. Hoeft attended the Hankinson High School. Her husband is a graduate of the Red Wing High School and was recently discharged from the Army.

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January 15, 1953

#### LOCAL COUPLES APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Two Hankinson couples have started the New Year by applying for marriage licenses from County Judge Martin Hastlie. They are: Reuben Trittin and Delores Miller, both of Hankinson, Lee Stoltenow, Wahpeton and Lenore Ostern, Hankinson.

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January 15, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mrs. Allen Swenson (nee Grace Schultz) a recent bride, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held in Bethany Church Saturday evening, Jan. 3rd. It was sponsored by the Sunday School teachers in honor of Grace, a fellow teacher. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

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January 15, 1953

#### MISS RUTH PANKOW MARRIES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Miss Ruth Pankow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow of Hankinson, N. Dak., was married to Mr. Louis Bednarchik, son of Mrs. Catherine Bednarchik of Sagon, PA., at Los Angles, CA., Dec. 20th, 1952.

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January 22, 1952

Carl Wallman attended the wedding of Darlene Medenwaldt to Robert Nelson at Tinney, MN., on Sunday night. Carl was the bestman in the wedding party.

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January 22, 1953

Word was received by relatives here that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, formerly of Hankinson, now living in Polson, MT., will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Jan. 29th.

Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Bertha Sellner, her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Meide, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jaeger, Sr., and Mrs. Peter Kutter live here. The Miller's have seven children all of them married. They were married in the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mantador. Mrs. Kutter was a bridesmaid.

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January 22, 1953

#### HENNINGER - POPP WEDDING

Myriads of white tapers formed a background Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Carol Henninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henninger, Minneapolis, MN., and Popp son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Popp, Hankinson.

Baskets of gladioli and yellow jonquils decorated the altar of the Evangelical United Brethern Church, Great Bend, for the 8 PM ceremony. The bridal aisle was carpeted in white and marked with candles and ribbons of white and greenery.

The double ring service was read by Rev. Gideon Eberhart, Miss Carole Miller accompanied Miss Darcey Miller as she sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Karen Popp,



sister of the groom, played the wedding marches.

Helen Henninger, Minneapolis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Charles Popp, cousin of the groom, was bestman. The guests were seated by Jack Sturgess and ....Bladow.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in an ivory slipper satin gown styled with a yoke of marquisette with rhinestones, long sleeves and a full skirt cut entrain. Her finger tip veil of illusion was held in place by a crown of white with rhinestones. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Henninger wore a pink strapless formal of net over rayon taffeta and a pink taffeta ballero. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and daffodils. She also wore a head dress of pink carnations.

A three tiered wedding cake topped with yellow roses and white asters in crystal holders decorated the tables for the reception which was held in the church parlors.

Arlene Popp, sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book. A sister of the bride, Mrs. Raymond Larson, Bismarck, poured and the cake was baked by Mr. M. O. Knudsen of Hankinson.

The Misses Donna Jentz, JoAnn ..... and Marlys Bladow assisted at the ..... Kitchen helpers were Mrs. Rudy Behling, Mrs. Herman Thiele and Mrs. Orville Popp. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henninger and Helen, of Minneapolis, MN., Mrs. Ray Larson and Ryan, Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson and family of Galchutt and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Behling of Wahpeton.

The bride, who graduated from the Hankinson High School in 1952, was employed at the W. H. Barber, Co., Minneapolis, MN. Mr. Popp graduated from Hankinson High School in ....., is farming with his father near Great Bend.

For travel, the bride chose a dress in an off-white faille skirt and black jersey top with black accessories.

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January 29, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phelan of Fairmount announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Margaret, of Lebanon, IN., to Victor V. Vollrath, son of Mr. Lorenz Vollrath, of Sheridan, MI.

Miss Arlene is employed at Faulkenburg Beauty Salon and Mr. Vollrath at Shumate, Inc., at Lebanon. The wedding will take place Jan. 31st at St. Joseph Church, Lebanon, IN.

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January 29, 1953

#### D. MILLER WED TO LIDGERWOOD BOY

Immanuel Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood rural was the scene of a candlelight wedding ceremony Sunday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 when Delores Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Hankinson, became the bride of Ruben Trittin, son of Mrs. Ella Trittin. The Rev. T. H. Vogel officiated at the double ring ceremony. The organ music was played by Patricia Cordts who played the processional and recessional.

The bride wore a pink faille street length dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses and white chrysanthemums. She wore a head band of flowers to match.

The bride had as her maid of honor the bridegroom's sister, Ethel Trittin, and the latter wore a gray faille street length dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses and white chrysanthemums. Other bridal attendant was Margaret Arndt, of Hankinson, friend of the bride. Her dress was of egg shell faille dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink tea roses and white chrysanthemums. The bridal attendants both wore gold earrings which were gifts of the bride and they carried white lace handkerchiefs. The bride's earrings of rhinestones were a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a grey print dress and black hat and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress and gold velvet pillbox hat. Both wore red rose corsages.

The bridegroom wore a blue suit and his attendants, Merle Bartnick and Lorenz Trittin, wore blue suits with white carnation boutonnieres. Ushers were Urban Trittin and Duane Marohl.

Following the ceremony a shower was held in the church basement. About 200 guests were present. Lunch was served in buffet style. At the gifts table were Mrs. Tillie Orth, aunt of the bridegroom and Mrs. Elroy Berndt, aunt of the bride. The basement decorations were pink and white.

Miss Grace Trittin presided at the guest book. Waitresses were Mrs. Gene Koh, Miss Renata Trittin, Miss Marcile Lsessin and Miss Orva Arndt.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Pipestone, MN., the following day. Their plans are indefinite as to where they will live upon their return home. The bride attended the Hankinson High School before her marriage. The bridegroom is engaged in carpenter work and farming.

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January 29, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mrs. Don Miller of Tyler, ND., was the honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Ewald Medenwald home Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th. There was a good crowd present and she received many lovely gifts. A short program was given and the hostesses, Mrs. Medenwald and Mrs. Bill Mc Cleery, served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Miller is the former Dorothy Veflin.

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January 29, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinn of rural Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marlys Mae, to Orville W. Fenske of Fargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Fenske of rural Hankinson.

Miss Kinn attended St. Francis Academy in Hankinson and is making her home with her parents. Mr. Fenske is a Navy veteran and a graduate of the State School of Science Junior College Department. He completed his college course at the Univ. of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, IN., Lambda Tau Fraternity. At present he is employed by the Equitable Assurance Society of Fargo.

Date of the wedding has not been set.

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February 5, 1953

EILEEN MILLER, ALFRED BLADOW, JR., WED

Eileen Miller and Alfred Bladow, Jr., were married at 10 AM, Thursday, Jan. 29th at the St. Boniface Parish House with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord as witnesses and the Rev. Patrick O'Connell officiating.

The bride and her attendant wore identical suits and corsages. Mrs. Bladow's was pink with white accessories and Mrs. Lord's was blue with black accessories.

After the ceremony a dinner was served in the Harry Lord home. Guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bladow, Sr., of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Prochnow of Great Bend and Virgil Ritchie.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bladow are making their home in an apartment over the Variety store. He is employed at a Lidgerwood bar and she is continuing to work at the Lidgerwood Drug store.

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February 12, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Dalin of Rapid City, SD., and formerly of New Effington, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joanne Avonell to Mr. Merlyn E. Addy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Addy of Canistota, SD. The wedding will take place at Zion Lutheran Church in Canistota, March 1st, at 3 PM.

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February 19, 1953

D. BLADOW WEDS INDIANA GIRL

A candlelight wedding took place Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Westport, IN., when Miss Margie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Westport, IN., became the bride of David Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bladow of Hankinson. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Daes of Westport.

The bride was attired in an aqua suit trimmed in white. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Beatrice Phelps, Westport, a friend of the brides, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue suit and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Harvey Anderson, Omaha, NE., friend of the couple was bestman.

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February 26, 1953

FORMER NEW EFFINGTON GIRL WED

NEW EFFINGTON....A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Zion Lutheran Church at Canistota Sunday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock PM, when Joan Avonella Dalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dahlin of Rapid City, formerly of New Effington, became the bride of Merlyn E. Addy of Canistota.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Jay Corley of St. Paul. She was lovely in a ballerina length gown of white double ruffled net over satin. Miss Evelyn Addy, the groom's sister was maid of honor. Her ballerina length gown was double net over lavender satin with a net stole. The flower girl was Faith Adele Corley, niece of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of white frosted organdy over lavender taffeta.

The groom chose as his bestman, his friend, Ralph Wrage, Jr. Ushers were James Henricks



and Dean Wittrock, friends of the couple. Ringbearer was the groom's cousin, Ronnie Addy.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors for a large group of relatives and friends.

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March 12, 1953

#### BETTY KRAUSE WED AT LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krause, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty to Willard Schultz, of Las Vegas, NV., in the First Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Las Vegas, NV., at 3 o'clock Sunday March 8th. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Wessek.

The bride wore a dusty rose silk shantung dress with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Darlys Tiegs, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a navy blue shantung dress with navy blue accessories and carried a bouquet of roses.

Eureal Gray, a friend of the groom, was bestman. Mr. Schultz is in the U. S. Navy, serving on the destroyer "Laws."

The bride is a graduate of Hankinson High School and Valley City Teachers College and taught in Belford Township and near Kindred, before going to California where she has been employed by the Los Angeles Times since 1951.

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March 19, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Quam and family returned home on last Wednesday evening from a six week's vacation trip to California. On Feb. 28th they attended the wedding of Mrs. Quam's brother, Arnold Stein at Englewood, CA.

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March 19, 1953

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mabel Klinkhammer of Cogswell, ND., announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Mardell, to Edward J. Leuthner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korbleck of Delano, MN.

Miss Klinkhammer is a graduate of the Normal Industrial School at Ellendale, ND., and is a teacher at Hankinson.

Mr. Leuthner is also a graduate of the Ellendale Normal Industrial School. He is stationed at the Whiting Air Force Base near Pensacola, FL. Miss Klinkhammer teaches the fifth and sixth grades in the Public schools.

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March 26, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dibbert attended the wedding of her nephew, Donald Wall to Geraldine Bratz at Lidgerwood Friday.

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March 26, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoefs were Sunday visitors in the Herbert Hoefs home. Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gast of Erhard, MN., formerly of Fairmount. Alvin was married Friday at Fergus Falls.

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April 2, 1953



FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Delmer Steffens of Fort Lewis, WA., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steffens came Saturday and spent the week. Delmer was married Saturday and he and his wife left for Minneapolis where they will board a plane for Seattle, WA., to return to his camp.

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April 9, 1953

#### PLANS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred L. Larson of Fairmount announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Janice Marilyn, to Rodney Zillgitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zillgitt, Fairmount.

Both Miss Larson and her fiance graduated from high school at Fairmount. Rodney has just completed a year's service with the Marine division in Korea. Janice has been working in a bank in Los Angeles for the past year.

The wedding will be April 19th at Fairmount.

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April 9, 1953

#### TWO WEDDING CEREMONIES HELD IN FAIRMOUNT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

##### SETHRE - BRAUSE

Miss Joyce LaVonne Sethre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sethre of Fairmount, became the bride of Harvey Brause, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brause, Sr., of Fergus Falls, MN., Easter Sunday, April 5th, at 8 PM at the First English Lutheran Church. Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Bouquets of Easter lilies decorated the altar and lighted candles of white and blue decorated the church. The traditional wedding marches were played by the organist, Margaret Rubbert. Milton Erickson sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" and he was accompanied by Mrs. Korselman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of white taffeta with a net inset. She carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses and white carnations. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom. The bride's dress was made by an aunt, Mrs. Otto Walvatne. She wore her cousin's fingertip veil.

The maid of honor was the bride's friend, Sally Will of Doran, MN., and the bridesmaid was the bride's cousin, Gwenith Scheidegger. Both wore identical gowns of frosted organdy and they carried colonial bouquets of carnations. Nancy Brause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brause, was flower girl and she wore a white short length taffeta dress and carried a basket of mixed flowers. Dennis Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Voss, was ring bearer and dressed in a white suit.

The groom was attended by his brother, Rodney Brause, who was bestman and the bride's brother, Le Roy Sethre. Ushers were Roger Anderson, cousin of the groom and Russell Sethre, brother of the bride. The men had white carnation boutonnières.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sethre wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Brause, wore a navy and white floral dress with white accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations and the two grandmothers had corsages of red carnations

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church parlors. A lovely four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson. The wedding cake was cut by Miss Harriet Habberstad and Mrs. Ed Carstens. The waitresses for the bride's table were friends of the bride, Monica Arnhalt and Donna Rossow. Mrs. Oswald Anderson, the grooms aunt, and Mrs. Harry Scheidegger, aunt of the bride, poured. Miss Daona Schiedegger, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of the Campbell High School and is employed as office assistant for Dr. Ensign at Fergus Falls and she will continue her position. The groom is a graduate of the Fergus Falls High School and is engaged in farming.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip in southern Minnesota. For going away the bride chose a grey suit with yellow accessories. Upon their return they will make their home on a farm near Fergus Falls.

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#### GEBHART - STEFFENS

Easter lilies and hydranges decorated the altar of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Fairmount Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at 2 o'clock when Leola Gebhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhart became the bride of Delmer Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steffens. Father J. B. Greiner officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Harvey Hedtke played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Keith Moon, friend of the bride and groom, who sang "Ava Maria" and "Mother at Thy Feet We're Kneeling."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of white chantilly lace over white slipper satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves tapering to a point at the wrist. She wore a fingertip veil falling from a half bonnet of white satin and carried a bouquet of red roses centered with white Easter lilies. She also carried a pearl rosary.

The bride's dress and veil and the bridesmaid's dress were made by Rosemary Langenwalter. Attending the bride was her friend, Miss Rosemary Langenwalter of Wahpeton, who wore an ice blue gown of lace over satin styled similar to that of the bride. She wore an ice blue satin half bonnet and carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with a blue satin bow. Her gift from the bride was pearl earrings.

The groom was attended by his brother, Lowell Steffens. They both wore navy blue suits with white boutonnieres. Acting as ushers were Keith Moon and Daryl Thompson, close friends of the bride and groom.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue gown with black accessories while the groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Both mothers and three grandmothers wore corsages of yellow jonquils.

A reception given by the bride's parents was held immediately following the ceremony in the Parish Hall for 135 guests. The hall was decorated in blue and white streamers and wedding bells. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson, friend of the bride. Mrs. John Miller, sister of the bride, cut the

cake; Mrs. Edwin Schmitt, another sister of the bride, poured; Miss Carol Steffens, sister of the groom, was in charge of the guest book; Miss Lois Gebhart and Miss Corrine Wettstein, cousins of the bride, had charge of the gift table.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for Minneapolis and boarded a plane for Seattle, WA., where the groom will be stationed for the remaining month of his service in the Army after which they plan to return to Fairmount. For travel the bride wore a beige and white knit dress with harmonizing accessories and corsage of roses.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Fairmount High School. Mrs. Steffens has been employed at Moon's store in Fairmount. Mr. Steffens was employed at Farmers Union in Fairmount until he entered the service two years ago.

Relatives from out of town attending were Leonard Gebhart, St. Paul; Mrs. John Miller, Duluth; Mrs. Lawrence Veitenheimer, Fergus Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kubela and Sharlyn, Mrs. Catherine Mahler of Red Wing, MN.; Mrs. Carl Mahler, Red Wing; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trittin, Lidgerwood.

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#### MARY JEWELL IS BRIDE OF ROBERT MATHESON

Saturday afternoon, March 27th, at Grace Methodist Church in Moorhead, Miss Mary Helen Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jewell, Moorhead and Robert L. Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matheson of Fairmount, spoke marriage vows. The Rev. Irving Palm officiated at the double ring service.

Warren Matheson of Fairmount was best man.

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STILES NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. John Hruza announce the marriage of their daughter Donna Mae to Richard Fluto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fluto of Wyndmere, Thursday, March 19th, at Webster, SD. The bride wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and her corsage was of pink roses with white carnations.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Stanley Fluto wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Stanley Fluto, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in honor of the couple at the bride's parents. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. E. C. Wall. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fluto & Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fluto, all of Wyndmere, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Wall and Mr and Mrs. Carl Kath and son of Lidgerwood, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ehli and Colin of Wahpeton and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hoffman of Breckenrige.

The bride is a graduate of the Lidgerwood High School and has been employed in Wahpeton for the past two years. Fluto is a graduate of the Wyndmere High School and is now with the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Fluto will make their home in Riverside, CA., where he is stationed.

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MANTADOR....Mr. and Mrs. John Poster and Angela Terhaar motored to Sedan, MN., Wednesday to attend the wedding of their niece, Mildred Terhaar.

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April 16, 1953



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bagus attended the wedding of Mrs. Bagus' cousin, Margaret Bock to Donald Leien Wednesday.

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April 16, 1953

#### FAIRMOUNT COUPLE WED SUNDAY

The First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount was the setting for a five o'clock wedding Sunday, April 19th, when Janice Larson and Cpl. Rodney Zillgitt, U. S. Marines, were wed. Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson, Fairmount, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Zillgitt, Fairmount. White flowers, bows, greens and ferns decorated the church. Miss Margaret Rubbert played the nuptial music. Mrs. Keith Moon sang "The Lord Be With You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a floor length gown fashioned of white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over net and satin. The fitted lace bodice featured a portrait neckline and long Mary Stuart sleeves. The full bouffant skirt was cut entrain. Her fingertip length veil was caught in place by a rhinestone and seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible tied with white roses and satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Carmen Zillgitt, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Sharon Rae Safren, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of aqua lace with fitted bodices and bolero jackets and bouffant nylon net skirts. They carried colonial bouquets tied in pink and aqua with matching floral wreath headbands.

Flower girls were Colleen Miller and Valerie Kay Shamp, tiny cousins of the bride and groom. They wore floor length gowns fashioned of white nylon net over tafetta with fitted bodices and full skirts. They carried tiny miniature baskets of spring flowers and wore matching floral headbands. Earl Wayne Schouweiler was ring bearer and carried the two rings on a satin heart shaped pillow.

The groom was attended by George Wallman, Hankinson, as bestman. The groomsman was Daniel Miller, Breckenridge. Ushers were William Miller and Lloyd Christensen, Breckenridge. Mr. Larson gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's mother wore navy with white accessories. The groom's mother wore blue. Both wore corsages of white roses.

A reception, with Mrs. Charles Templeton and Mrs. Willis Prochnow in charge, immediately followed the ceremony in the church parlors. Mrs. Ralph Shamp, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Daniel Miller, poured. The lovely four tiered cake, which centered the table was baked by the bride's mother. Mrs. John Coryell, aunt and Godmother of the bride with Mrs. Orville Schroeder, sister of the groom, served the cake. Mrs. Ray Safgren, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Wm. Miller presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Ray Mc Donald, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Lester Pauling, sister of the groom, Miss Jill Hirsch and Miss Gail Shamp, cousins of the bride, were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Lloyd Christensen had charge of the guest book.

Ladies helping in the kitchen included the following friends: Mrs. Fred Martinson, Mrs. Earl Schouweiler, Mrs. Ralph Mc Conn, Mrs. I. W. Kellogg, Mrs. Dave Miller, Mrs. Rufus Lange



Mrs. Harley Swanson, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. Lloyd Sikorski and Mrs. Frank Burvee.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will leave for San Diego where Mr. Zillgitt will be stationed until September.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zillgitt, Rochester, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schroeder and daughter, Havre, Mt.; Gerald Kemper, Drake, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buth, Casselton, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irsfeld, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell, Thornhill, Manitoba, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raboin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pauling, International Falls, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habiger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Habiger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heisler, Sabin, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coryell and family, Miss Tillie Midtmoen, Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonkers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Safgren and family, Mrs. J. M. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pederson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Moorhead, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mc Donald and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson, Minneapolis.

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April 23, 1953

#### SAY MARRIAGE VOWS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Lilies decorated the altar of the First English Lutheran Church at Fairmount when Miss Joyce La Vonne Sethre and Harvey Brause, Jr., said marriage vows there. Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiated at the double ring ceremony Easter Sunday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sethre, of Fairmount. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brause, Sr., of Fergus Falls.

(A picture accompanying this article shows the couple making the first cut in the four tiered wedding cake.) The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson. The cake was centered on the reception table.

The bride is employed in the offices of Dr. Ensign at Fergus Falls and will continue her position. The groom is engaged in farming. They will make their home on a farm near Fergus Falls.

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April 23, 1953

#### WED AT FAIRMOUNT APRIL 4th

St. Anthony's Church in Fairmount was the scene of the wedding of Leola Gabhart and Delmar Steffens Saturday, April 4th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabhart and Steffens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens.

The young couple are now in Seattle, WA., where the groom will be stationed for his remaining month of Army service. They will then return to Fairmount to establish their home. He was employed by the Farmers Union prior to going into service and the bride has been employed at Moon's Store in Fairmount.

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April 23, 1953

#### MARTHA GROB WED TO DONALD KASSA

Miss Martha Grob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grob of Hankinson, became the bride of Donald Kassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kassa of Hankinson Wednesday, April 15th, at 9 o'clock AM., at St. Philip's Church, Fr. Joseph R. Huebsch officiating. Bouquets of pink gladiolas decorated the altar of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown fashioned of white nylon tulle and chantilly lace over net and satin. She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a satin pleated heart shaped head dress outlined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white ribbon streamers. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the groom. The bride carried out the old tradition..... something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Elizabeth Kassa, as maid of honor. She wore a blue lace gown with net overskirt and matching head dress. The bridesmaid was Janet Grob, a sister of the bride. She wore a pink taffeta gown and matching head dress. They both wore rhinestone necklaces and earrings, gifts of the bride. Their bouquets were of iris and carnations.

The groom was attended by Jos. Kassa and Wilbert Grob. They wore grey suits with white boutonnieres. The bride's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories while the groom's mother wore an orchid dress with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of carnations.

A reception was given by the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony in the Parish Hall for 60 guests. The hall was decorated with blue, pink and white streamers. The table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Carl Grob, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Leo Kinn cut and served the cake. Mrs. Henry Krump and Mrs. Orville Bladow, sisters of the bride, were waitresses at the bride's table. They received fancy aprons from the bride.

A reception was held in the afternoon for about 150 guests. Mrs. Moses Aupperle, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book and Mary Ann Schiltz had charge of the gift table. In the evening the couple gave a wedding dance in the Legion Hall after which the couple left on a trip to Colorado, Nebraska and the Black Hills. For travel, the bride wore a grey suit with pink accessories. On their return the couple will make their home in Minneapolis where the groom is employed.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grob and Sandra of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krump of Wahpeton, Mrs. Moses Aupperle and Arletta of Fairmount, Jean Vefflen and Helen Schiltz of New Effington, George Kassa of Amarillo, TX., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiel of Manitowoc, WI.

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April 30, 1953

#### POPULAR FAIRMOUNT COUPLE SAY MARRIAGE VOWS

(Picture shown) The above photo shows Cpl. and Mrs. Rodney Zillgitt of Fairmount, whose marriage took place at the First English Lutheran Church in Fairmount on Sunday, April 19th. A complete wedding write up appeared in last week's issue of the Hankinson News.

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May 7, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kutzer and Mar....spent from Friday until Sunday at Devils Lake, ND., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Kutzer's niece, Colleen Meyers to Walter Brodine. The wedding took place Saturday morning at the Catholic Church in Devils Lake.

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May 7, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Arden Eide and girls and Mrs. Henry Nelson spent several days in Chicago where they attended the wedding Saturday of the latter's son Cletus Nelson.

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May 14, 1953

MANTADOR NEWS....Invitations have arrived announcing the marriage in June of Audrey Poster and Fred Asmus, both of St. Paul. Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poster and is well known in this community. She has been a hair stylist at Field-Schlick in St. Paul for several years. The best wishes of her friends here is extended to the young couple.

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May 21, 1953

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Mr. Willard Timmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timmerman of Hudson, CO. Both have been attending Concordia Teachers College at Seward, NE., where Bernice will graduate on May 31st. She will then begin her teaching duties at Sylvan Grove, KS, the latter part of August.

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May 28, 1953

#### CATHERINE BRINKMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF INDIANA MAN

Miss Catherine Brinkman, daughter of Mrs. Leo J. Brinkman of Hankinson, became the bride of Mr. Robert E. Shuppert, son of Mrs. Marie Shuppert of Attica, IN., on Friday, May 22nd at 9 o'clock at the St. Philip's Catholic Church. Rev. Jos. R. Huebsch officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James, wore a white Swiss organdy gown. She wore a finger tip veil trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Joanne Brinkman of Minneapolis, MN., who wore a coral organdy gown and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The bride's gown and the maid of honor's gown were made by the bride.

The groom was attended by Wm. Shuppert of Chicago, IL., and the ushers were Leo and Bruce Brinkman, brothers of the bride.

A family breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother immediately following the ceremony. The breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Leo Kinn. In the afternoon, from two to four, a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother for immediate relatives and friends. A lovely wedding cake centered the table and was made and decorated by the Misses Tillie and Clara Birnbaum of rural Hankinson.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for Lake Clitheral, Minneapolis and Chicago. For travel the bride wore a gray suit with red accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at Attica, IN.

The bride is a graduate of St. Francis Academy, Hankinson, and Gale Institute at Minneapolis and is employed at a hospital in Franklin, IN., as a medical and x-ray technician. The groom is a graduate of Attica High School and Purdue University and is employed by Lam-on Stock Exchange.

Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Earl Pence, Benton Harbor, MI., Charles Glutt-



ing, Gary, IN.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shuppert, Chicago, IL.; Mrs. Marie Shuppert, Attica, IN., Mrs. J. Goral and son, St. Paul, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinkman, East Grand Forks, ND.; and Mrs. Gordon Buehre, Lidgerwood, ND.

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May 28, 1953

Mrs. Tony Meter and Mrs. C. J. Krump entertained at a bridal shower for Dorothy Roob and Ervin Eichhorn at the St. Philips Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bingo after which a delicious lunch was served. The couple received many lovely gifts.

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May 28, 1953

#### GRACE MARIE ROTH ENGAGED TO WAHPETON MAN

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Marie to Howard G. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fisher of Wahpeton.

Miss Roth is a graduate of the St. Francis Academy of Hankinson and attended Dakota Business College and is now employed at the John Morrel & Company in Fargo.

Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Casselton High School and has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army, after 2 years of service, 18 months of which were spent in Korea and Japan. No wedding date has been set.

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June 4, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keidel of Fairmount and formerly of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Gerald G. Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gast, of Erhard, MN., formerly of Fairmount. The couple plan a July wedding.

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June 11, 1953

#### SON OF FORMER DOCTOR MARRIED

With her father hearing the exchange of nuptial vows, Doris Jean Gisvold, became the bride of Richard Bruce Beithon, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beithon, formerly of Hankinson, on Saturday afternoon at Wahpeton. The ceremony took place at Bethel Lutheran Church at 3 o'clock in the presence of many friends. The wedding sermon was delivered by Albert Anderson, student at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.

Candelabras and ferns formed the background for the double ring service, with baskets of gladiolas and daisies forming the decoration in the church and bows and greens on the pews and bridal wreath bouquets on the altar.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. A pre-nuptial dinner for the members of the bridal party and immediate relatives was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Beithon Friday evening. The 28 guests were served buffet style and a pink and white color scheme was followed.

The young couple are now on a trip along the North Shore Drive. The couple, upon their return, will make their home in Wahpeton for the summer and both will continue their studies at Concordia College, Moorhead, this fall. Both are graduates of Wahpeton High School.

The following from Hankinson who attended the Gisvold-Beithon wedding on Saturday were: Messers and Mesdames Elroy Kinn, Max Wipperman and Geo. Schuett, Mesdames Donald Brandt



and family, Oscar Oliver and Larry, Rud. Hoefs, Dan L. Jones, Ralph Willert, John Linehan and the Misses Mary Schilitz and Eunice Karlstrom.

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June 11, 1953

#### PATRICIA DOUGHERTY BECOMES BRIDE OF DR. DANIEL MERGENS

St. Philips Neri Church at Omaha, NE., was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning June 6th, when Miss Patricia Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dougherty of Omaha became the bride of Dr. Daniel N. Mergens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Mergens of Fairmount. The Rev. Patrick Burke officiated.

The bride wore a gown of rose net lace over satin. Scallops of .....formed a v-neck and extended down the front to form a redingote effect. The full floor length skirt ended in the full cathedral train. The bride's cap of matching lace was pearl trimmed and held a fingertip veil of imported French illusion. She carried a white orchid and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by her ....., Mrs. George P. Hanson of ....cuse, NE., who was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Hanson, of Fort Calhoun, NE., aunt of the bride, and Miss Gail Christianson of Omaha. Monica Mergens, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mergens of Outlook, MT., and Larry Lee Rybin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Tybin of Blair, NE., was ringbearer.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore white lace and net gowns made with strapless bodices and jackets, and their white heartshaped hats were of lace and tulle. They carried bouquets of Glamellias in graduated shades of pink.

The groom was attended by his brother, Richard Mergens of Fairmount who was bestman. Ushers were: John T. Mergens of Outlook, MT., a brother of the groom, Dr. Del. G. Kohler of Omaha.

The reception was held in the home of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Mergens left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Fargo where Dr. Mergens will interne at St. John's Hospital.

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June 11, 1953

#### DARCY MEDENWALDT TO BE MARRIED THIS SUNDAY

Darcy Medenwaldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medenwaldt of Hankinson, will be married to Marvin Haugen, son of Mrs. Clara Haugen, of Cleveland, ND., on Sunday, June 14th, at 3 o'clock at the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. F. W. Paul performing the ceremony.

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June 11, 1953

Mrs. T. W. Robey received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Harchanko and Joseph Ross Robinson, which took place Saturday, June 6th, at Minot. After June 25th, their home address will be 39 Forest Ave., Riverside, IL. Mrs. Robinson was a former High School teacher here and taught for two years about six years ago.

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June 11, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Risch and Keith attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Jacquelyn to Glen W. Bickley of Lindstrom, MN., at Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon.

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June 18, 1953

#### DARCY MEDENWALDT WED AT REFORMED CHURCH

Miss Darcy Medenwaldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medenwaldt of Hankinson, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Haugen, son of Mrs. Clara Haugen of Cleveland, ND., on Sunday, June 14th at 3 o'clock at the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. F. W. Paul officiated at the double ring ceremony. Billy Medenwaldt sang "O Perfect Love" before the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a regal bridal gown of legendary loveliness in shimmering satin with imported Chantilly lace bodice and cascading peplum. A lavish satin skirt that swept into a full cathedral train. She wore a helmet type cap of shirred silk illusion, with a circular veil of silk illusion and carried a bouquet of red roses and red and white sweet peas. Her gift from the bridegroom was a string of pearls.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Medenwaldt of Hankinson, who wore a Nile green gown of moire taffeta. She wore a tiara of sweet peas in her hair, her corsage was yellow and white carnations. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Duane Haugen of Cleveland, sister-in-law of the groom. She wore a gown of light yellow moire taffeta, a tiara of sweet peas in her hair and her corsage was of green and white carnations. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore white nylon gloves, gifts of the bride.

Kathleen Clous of New Effington, SD., a cousin of the bride was flower girl. She wore an orchid moire taffeta gown with pink flowers on the flounce of her dress and a pink bow in her hair. She carried a crocheted basket filled with bachelor buttons.

Curtis Gollnick of Wheaton, MN., a cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a white jacket with Navy trousers and bow tie and wore a red carnation in his lapel. He carried the ring on a satin pillow.

The groom was attended by his brother, Duane Haugen of Cleveland and Kenneth Medenwaldt, brother of the bride. Acting as ushers were Charles Medenwaldt, brother of the bride and Maurice Haugen, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore an orchid nylon dress with white accessories while the groom's mother wore a light blue nylon dress with white accessories. Both mothers wore pink and white sweet peas corsages.

A reception given by the bride's parents was held immediately following the ceremony in the basement of the church for 80 guests. The basement was decorated in green, yellow, orchid and white streamers. The table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by the bride's mother and her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Gollnick of Wheaton, MN. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Walter Clous of New Effington and Mrs. Eddie Gollnick, aunts of the bride. The waitresses were June and Nancy Smith, Ione Gabbert, Darlene Medenwaldt, Janice Medenwaldt and Karren Gollnick. They were each presented with a fancy organdy apron, a gift from the bride. At the reception Dennis Haugen, brother of the groom, sang "Some Sunday Morning" and "Always."

Maurine Anderson of Jamestown, cousin of the groom, was in charge of the gift table; Mrs. Norbert Weinkauff, aunt of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Those that helped in the kitchen were: Mesdames Orin Ebel, Kenneth Roth, Leo Kjellerup and Henry Milbrandt.

The bride is a graduate of the Hankinson High School and of the Mayville Teachers'

College; the past year she taught in Cleveland and will teach there this coming year.

The groom graduated from high school in Cleveland and is engaged in carpenter work. The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Detroit Lakes, MN. For going away the bride chose a navy blue linen dress with white accessories. Upon their return they will be at home in Cleveland.

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June 18, 1953

#### ERVIN EICHHORN MARRIES ROSHOLT GIRL

Miss Dorothy Ann Roob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Roob of Rosholt, SD., became the bride of Ervin J. Eichhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eichhorn of Fairmount vicinity Tuesday morning, June 9th at 9 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church at Rosholt. Rev. Father Englehardt performed the double ring ceremony before a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white satin and chantilly lace. It was fashioned with long sleeves that came to a point over the hand. The bodice was made of chantilly lace which buttoned down the back with tiny lace covered buttons, small Peter Pan collar trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. The skirt had a long train with chantilly lace panel down the front. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown seed pearls and sequins to match the collar. She wore a gold cross and chain, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and fern leaves with white ribbon streamers. Also a white rosary borrowed from her bridesmaid, carrying out the old tradition.

Her maid of honor Betty Krump, cousin of the groom, wore a waltz length gown of Nile green with lace bodice. The skirt was of taffeta with net over skirt. Her head piece was of matching net ruffle with pink forget-me-knots, also matching mitts. She wore rhinestone earrings, gifts of the bride. She also carried a colonial bouquet of white and pink carnations centered with a yellow daisy.

The bridegroom was attended by Peter Roob, brother of the bride. They wore grey business suits with white carnation boutonnieres. Ushers were Lawrence Roob, brother of the bride and Ervin Goerdt, close friend of the couple.

The bride's mother wore black crepe with braid trim and white accessories. The groom's mother wore sheer rose with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about 50 guests at the bride's home. The bride's table was centered with a beautiful four tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Carl Krause, cousin of the groom. The room was decorated in green and white. Mrs. Carl Krause and Mrs. Kenneth Westby prepared the dinner. Table waitresses were: Frances Roob and Joan and De Ann Westby.

A reception dance was held at the Legion Hall at Hankinson for the many friends. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to points of interest in Iowa. The bride is a graduate of Rosholt High School and had been a nurses aid at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge the past year and a half. The groom is engaged in the carpenter business.

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# ELSEN - BENNETT WEDDING

Patricia Mary Elsen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Elsen, became the bride of Robert Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett of Browns Valley Saturday, June 6th, with a high mass at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Bettendorf. The church was beautifully decorated.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. The bride was lovely in her taxi length gown of lace and net. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice with a bolero long sleeves tapering over the wrist. Two panels of net over satin formed the skirt.

Her veil of French illusion was held in place by a lace Juliet cap. She carried a bride's bouquet of red roses. She dedicated her bouquet to the Blessed Virgin while the choir sang, "I Love Thee, Oh Mary."

Mrs. Milton Lubbers of Minneapolis, sister of the groom and Colleen Elsen, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Their gowns were identical of lace and net. Contrasting colors of mint green and yellow. They carried bouquets of roses and carnations.

Clifford Lubbers and Tom Heger of Lidgerwood were the best men. The groom and his attendants all wore light grey suits with carnation boutonnieres. Leo J. Krump of Hankinson and Alvin Sandman of Sisseton were the ushers.

Janice Sandman of Sisseton was the flower girl. Her dress was of white satin with a net skirt. Her bouquet was roses and carnations.

Dinner was served in the church parlors for over 150 friends and relatives. The waitresses wore navy blue dresses with red rose corsages. The wedding cake, baked in the form of a church, was on the bride's table. It was baked and decorated by Mrs. Marvin Weiss of Wahpeton.

Those from Hankinson attending were Mrs. Donald Brandt and Patricia, Mathilda and Clara Birnbaum and Mrs. John Hentz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieffer and Leo J. Krump.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. Art Lewis and son Freddie, and Mrs. Paul Witte and daughter Philippine attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Mary Alice Melby at Washburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. S. Ballou, Jr., nee Esther Warkentin, are expected to arrive the end of this week to visit Mrs. Ballou's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Warkentin. The Ballou's were married Tuesday, June 16th in the Grace Mennonite Church at Pandora, OH.

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## WED AT FARGO

In a candlelight ceremony on Thursday evening, June 11th, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Miss Donna Jentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jentz of Mantador, became the bride of Mr. Robert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey of Fargo.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Lutz with Rev. G. C. Michael delivering the sermonette. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lutz sang "O Perfect Love" after the exchanging of vows she sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Allen Berg of Fargo. She also played the traditional wedding march as the bride entered the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, She wore a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace over satin. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned with Mary Stuart sleeves a sheer yoke of nylon tulle with a jewelry neckline and fastened at the back with tiny lace buttons. The full length gathered skirt of scalloped lace over satin was accented by a pleated nylon tulle. Her silk illusion veil was held in place by a cap of venice lace edged in tiny lace medallions. The bride wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom. She carried red and white American Beauty roses.

Maid of honor was Joann Kuehl of Hankinson, friend of the bride and junior bridesmaid was Beverly Reardon, niece of the bride. They wore identical jacket dresses of nylon net over taffeta in ballerina length. Orchid and yellow respectively. Their veils were held in place by a nylon net tiara and wore small net gauntlets of matching colors.

Best man was Kenneth Jentz, the bride's brother, and ushers were Hammond Bailey, brother of the groom and Arnold Jentz, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace dress with white accessories, her corsage being pink roses. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Gardner Hotel in the Colonial room. A four-tiered wedding cake and flowers decorated the tables. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. G. Schieb, sister of the bride. At the gift table was Mrs. Tony Althoff and Mrs. Pipkin, friends of the bride.

The couple left for a trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills. Upon return they will make their residence in Minneapolis.

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June 18, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Linehan announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Avis, to Sergeant David H. Duin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Duin of Wahpeton, ND.

Miss Linehan is a graduate of the Hankinson High School and the Valley City State Teachers College. She taught the past year at Chester, MT. Her fiance is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School. He attended the Wahpeton Science School and has served the past two years in the Army. He has just recently returned from Korea and will spend the following eight months of his enlistment in the states.

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June 25, 1953

#### J. RISCH WED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Miss Jacquelyn Risch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Risch of Hankinson, ND., and Glen W. Bickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Bickley of Lindstrom, MN., exchanged nuptial vows in the presence of relatives and friends on Saturday afternoon, June 13th, in the University Lutheran Chapel, Minneapolis, MN. Pastor L. J. Mehi performed the single ring ceremony.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, St. Paul, uncle of the bride, sang, "Words of Ruth," "O Lord Most Holy," and "The Lord's Prayer." The chancel of the Chapel was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and white snap-dragons with ferns forming the background. Bouquets of white peonies were placed on the altar and white satin bows and gladiolas on the pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon tulle over satin. It was fashioned with a bouffant skirt, which featured deep chantilly lace points which extended from the waist. The fitted bodice of chantilly lace was fashioned with Mary Stuart sleeves, a sheer yoke of nylon tulle with jewelry neckline and fastened at the back with tiny lace buttons. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a halo. She carried a white Bible, centered with a white orchid, surrounded by ruffles of nylon tulle and streamers of white ribbon and stephanotis. Her necklace, worn by the groom's mother on her wedding day, was of sterling silver set with diamonds.

Miss Barbara Plumb of St. Paul, friend of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a ballerina gown of yellow tulle over satin and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis with matching ribbons.

Bestman was Gordon Mc Kean of Minneapolis, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Keith Risch brother of the bride and Bob Hawkinson of Lindstrom, friend of the groom. The bride's mother wore a gray lace dress over rose taffeta with white accessories, her corsage was a white gardenia with pink rose buds. The groom's mother wore a pale blue silk dress fashioned with lace. Her accessories were white and her corsage was a white gardenia with red rose buds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Chapel parlors at which friends of the bride served. Mrs. Gay Twite of Minneapolis poured. The Misses Elvera Mattson of Beve, MN., and Margaret Fulweiler of Anoka arranged the gifts. Mrs. Douglas Stred of Minneapolis was in charge of the guest book. The serving table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, flowers and candles. Colors were yellow and white.

The bridal couple left for a trip along the North Shore Drive to other points in Canada. Upon their return, they will make their home at 146 W. College Ave., St. Paul, MN.

A pre-nuptial dinner for members of the bridal party and immediate relatives was given at Boulevard Twins in Minneapolis, on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Bickley, parents of the groom.

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#### VIOLET LENZ WED HERE SUNDAY

A pretty wedding took place last Sunday, June 21st, in the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hankinson when Miss Violet Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Lenz, became the bride of Howard Helland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Helland of Hannaford, ND. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Paul at 2:30 PM. On the altar were bouquets of beautiful spring mixed flowers. Miss Connie Scheller played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mr. Gary Skorheim of Wahpeton, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The bridal party entered the church on a white carpet. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, the long train and yoke was of chantilly lace over satin. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. Her illusion fingertip veil was held in place by a pillbox cap, trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations and white satin streamers. Her jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.



The Maid of Honor was Lillian Lenz, sister of the bride. Her gown of blue was of net over taffeta styled with a short jacket and quarter length sleeves. Bridesmaid was LaVerne Lenz, sister of the bride. Her gown of yellow was identical to that of the maid of honor. They wore matching head dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations with rainbow streamers, and wore pearl earrings, gifts of the bride. The flower girls were: Beverly Ann Lenz, sister of the bride, and Jeannie Fliflet, niece of the groom. They wore gowns of orchid pink and Nile green with net over taffeta. They carried bouquets similar to the attendants. They wore single strands of pearls and matching bracelets, gifts of the bride. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold tie bar and matching cuff links.

The bride's mother wore a rose dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias, while the mother of the groom wore a blue dress with white accessories and her corsage was also of gardenias. One grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rich, of White Rock, SD., wore a corsage of white carnations.

The groom wore a grey suit with white carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendants his brother, Gordon Helland of St. Paul and Richard Johnson of Wahpeton, friend of the couple. They both wore light suits with carnation boutonnieres. Ushers were John Smith, cousin of the bride and Kenneth Harvey of Cooperstown, ND., friend of the couple. They all wore tie clasps, gifts of the groom and white carnations.

A reception, given by the brides parents, was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors for 100 guests. The room was decorated with pink, green and white streamers, and vases of mixed flowers decorated the tables. A four tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

Miss Lorraine Kuehl had charge of the guest book. Table waitresses were Darcey Miller and Doris Jane Mourer. Those assisting in the kitchen were: Mrs. Richard Zander, Mrs. Wm. Medenwaldt, Mrs. Ted Stack, and Mrs. R. A. Bladow.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to the Black Hills. For going away, the bride wore a cocoa brown suit with white accessories.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baker attended the wedding of their nephew, Floyd Muehler of Wahpeton on Sunday afternoon.

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June 25, 1953

#### MARRIED AT FAIRMOUNT SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

The St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Fairmount was beautifully decorated with orange blossoms and peonies Sunday, June 21st at 2 PM when Anna Marie Linehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Linehan, became the bride of Ferris E. Clouse of St. Claire Shores, MI. Father J. B. Greiner officiated.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white faille taffeta gown with train, long sleeves and imported lace collar and yoke. Her long white veil was held in place with a white dutch cap trimmed with sequins and orange blossoms. Her veil was bordered with imported lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white streamers.

For her something old, she wore her grandmothers engagement ring. For the borrowed,

her mother's pearl earrings. For her blue she carried a blue handkerchief and her fathers lucky penny in her right shoe. She wore a pearl choker, gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid Mrs. Delmar Steffens, gowned in a white formal, carried a white and yellow carnation bouquet and wore a white and yellow carnation tiara.

Mrs. Gordon Williams sang "Ava Maria" and "mother At Thy Feet I Am Kneeling." Mrs. Harvey Hedtke played the wedding march and accompanied the soloist.

The groom was attended by Delmar Steffens. Both men wore blue. Ushers were Keith Moon, and Delmer Meyer. The brides mother was gowned in a blege dress wearing white accessories and a corsage of camilla roses.

A reception for 100 guests following the wedding was held at the home of the bride with Mrs. Charles Templeton in charge of reception arrangements. The table was set with gleaming crystal candelabra and a three tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson. Orange blossoms circled the cake and candelabra. Mrs. Raymond Mergens, aunt of the bride poured while Mrs. John Linehan, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Carroll Willis and Miss Rosemary Langenwalter presided at the gift table. Mrs. Claire Hermes had charge of the guest book. Others assisting were Mesdames Frank Sinner, Kenny Gebhart, Donald Sikorski, Earl Deans, Willis Prochnow and Arthur Gordon.

For going away she wore a white linen dress trimmed in sequins and seed pearls and a black and white stole. The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School, a graduate of the Univ. of North Dakota where she was affiliated with Delta Psi Kappa. She previously taught at Holdingford and St. Paul.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ada Clouse and the late Ferris D. Clouse of Michigan. He attended Michigan State Normal College at Yipsilanti, MI., and is a member of Kappa Phi Alpha Fraternity. They are both members of the faculty at Lake Shore High in St. Clair Shore.

After a short wedding trip at the lakes they will return to Fairmount before returning to their home in St. Clair Shore.

Relatives attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan and family and Miss Mary Schiltz, of Hankinson. The couple presented each of their friends, who helped with the reception with a beautiful handerchief and a corsage.

The bride was presented with a beautiful pearl necklace for her wedding by her brother, William of New York, who was unable to remain for the wedding. He left Saturday for New York after visiting the home of his parents.

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July 2, 1953

#### MAROHL - GULAN WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Bernadine Marohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marohl, Hankinson, ND., and Richard C. Gulan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gulan of Gilbert, MN., were married Saturday afternoon, June 27th, at 2 o'clock at the St. Philips Rectory. Rev. Jos. R. Huebsch officiated.

The bride wore a melon colored linen suit with white accessories and her corsage was of orange tea roses. Her gift from the groom was a silver decorated compact.

The brides attendant was Margaret Motis and she wore a white dress touched in blue.

Her corsage was of pink roses. She wore silver earrings, a gift from the bride.

The groom wore a tan suit and a white carnation boutonniere and the brides gift to the groom was a gold tie bar and matching cuff links. The groom choose for his attendant Jerry Hipp. He wore a gray suit and white carnation boutonniere. His gift from the groom was a pair of cuff links. The bride's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories, Her corsage was of pink roses and white carnations, while the groom's mother wore a powder blue dress with white accessories.

The waitresses were the brides sisters-in law, Mrs. Elroy Marohl and Mrs. Vernon Marohl. Their gift from the bride was white sheer organdy aprons touched with lace.

Those attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gulan, sons Charles and Jimmie, of Gilbert, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Haukness, Otto Marohl, Alvin Fredricks and Doris Marohl.

Following the reception the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Lake Vermillion near the Canadian border. Upon their return they will make their home at Ivanhoe, MN., where the groom will be employed on a newspaper.

The bride attended the Hankinson schools and was employed at the Haukness Store in Hankinson. The groom graduated from the Gilbert High School and was employed for the last five years in the News Office in Hankinson.

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#### VOWS SPOKEN AT EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday June 28th, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hankinson when Miss Betty Boldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boldt became the bride of Curtis S. Brummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brummond of Hankinson, ND. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Paul. On the altar were two baskets of gladiolas. Mrs. Elmer Buckhouse played the traditional wedding marches and also accompanied Miss Darcy Miller who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party entered the church on a white carpet. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin. The yoke was of net, trimmed with lace; the long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. Her illusion fingertip veil was held in place by a white satin hat trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white streamers. Her jewelry was a string of pearls with earrings to match, a gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Clarine Raddatz, a cousin of the bride. Her gown was yellow net over taffeta styled with short sleeves. Bridesmaid was Carol Brummond, sister of the groom. Her gown was lavender taffeta with the yoke of chantilly lace. They both carried bouquets of white, yellow and pink carnations and wore necklaces, a gift of the bride. The flower girl was Connie Wahler, a cousin of the bride. She wore a gown of Nile green. She carried a basket of carnations, snapdragons and roses. She wore a heart shaped necklace, a gift of the bride. The brides gift to the groom was a gold tie bar with a stone.

The groom wore a blue suit with carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendant his brother, Milton Brummond of Hankinson and Edward Boldt, a brother of the bride. They both wore light suits with carnation boutonnieres. Ushers were Wilbur Raddatz, cousin of the



bride, and Bobby Tiegs, cousin of the groom. They all wore neckties, a gift of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a light blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses with white carnations while the mother of the groom wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and her corsage was also of yellow roses with white carnations.

A reception given by the parents was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors for 100 guests. The room was decorated with pink, yellow, white and green streamers and vases of mixed flowers. A four tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the table. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. John Poss, sister of the groom and Mrs. Orville Kissel, a friend of the couple.

Miss Mavis Brummond, sister of the groom had charge of the guest book. Miss Barbara Emde, a friend of the couple, cut the wedding cake. Both received sweater pins as a gift of the bride and a yellow rose corsage.

Table waitresses were: Lorraine Kuehl, Carol Boldt, Ramona Emde and Viola Buckhouse. They received organdy aprons as a gift of the bride. Those assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Fred Emde, Miss Ethel Buckhouse, Mrs. Arnold Milbrandt and Mrs. Charles Milbrandt, all friends of the couple. All received pottery as a gift of the bride. The couple left on a wedding trip to points north, after which they will reside in Breckenridge, MN. For going away the bride wore a lavender suit with white accessories.

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FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. John Barner and Mrs. Gordon Williams attended the wedding of Virila Von Hovel and Delwin Ehlke at Campbell on Sunday June 14th.

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July 2, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Georgene Marquarite Wentler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentler of Fergus Falls, MN., formerly of Fairmount, became the bride of Ramonus O. Ferber of Fergus Falls on Sunday June 28th, at 8 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fergus Falls. The reception was held in the parlors following the ceremony.

The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park and upon their return will make their home in Fergus Falls where the groom is employed by the Victor Lundeen Printing Co. The bride was employed as a dental assistant.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Poppe and Mrs. Carroll Willis and son, Steven, of Fairmount and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Poppe of Wahpeton.

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July 2, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck of Fairmount announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Lorraine A. Buck to Clarence Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow of rural Hankinson. A fall wedding is being planned.

Clarence Bladow returned recently from serving in the armed forces in Korea and is now employed at the Citizens National Bank at Wahpeton.

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July 9, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Corrine Stack announces the engagement of her daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Lyle Wolfe son of Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Fairmount, ND.

Miss Stack, a graduate of the Hankinson High School, is employed in the office of Dr. D. G. Halvorsen. Mr. Wolfe, a graduate of the New Effington High School and the N. D. A. C. in Fargo, is employed as a pharmacist in Wahpeton.

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#### VOWS SPOKEN AT DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

Vows were spoken at St. Philip's Church in Hankinson Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Clara Katherine Elsen, daughter of Harm Elsen of Oakes, ND., and Mr. Joseph Harlan Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. ....Anderson of Hankinson. Fr. Huebsch performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with lavender and white stocks and pink gladiola and mock orange blossoms.

The organist played the wedding march and the choir sang High mass. The bride, given in marriage by Lloyd Dawson, wore a gown of white slipper satin with ....point lace. Lace scallops ....the boat neckline, lace fitted bodice with Mary Stewart sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with side panels of scalloped lace which formed into a..... train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place with a lace cap sprinkled with rhinestones. She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid and stephanotis tied with satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and matching earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

The bride has been employed for 10½ years at the North American Creamery at Oakes, ND. Her maid of honor was Mrs. Lloyd Dawson of Moorhead, a friend of the bride. She wore a gown of pink nylon over satin with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a band of pink rose buds. Her jewelry was pearls and matching earrings, gifts of the bride. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses, carnations and sweet peas. The flower girls, nieces of the bridegroom, were Bonnie and Nancy King. Their floor length gowns were made identical of organdy with gathered skirts and ruffled yokes, trimmed with lace. Their little bonnets matched their dresses in color with ruffles and lace. Bonnie wore rose pink and Nancy Nile green. They each carried colonial bouquets like the maid of honor. Their single strand of pearls was a gift from the bride. The groom's mother wore a black taffeta dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas, ferns and silver ribbon.

Gerald Torgerson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Bernard Anderson and John Manning, all wearing white carnation boutonnieres. Wedding bells with white, pink and green streamers and spring flowers were used to decorate the church parlors for the wedding dinner and supper. The three tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Bernard Anderson, who was attired in white nylon colonial dress with purple stole and accessories. The guest book and gift table was attended by Mrs. Jerald Torgerson and Mrs. Miles Anderson. Mrs. Torgerson's gown was orchid and Mrs. Anderson's was orange. Both were ankle length identical in style of net and lace over taffeta with fitted bodice and matching stoles. Their corsages were pink and white carnations.

Those who assisted with the dinner were Mrs. Dominic Meide, Mrs. Martin Richied and

Mrs. Nick Benroth. Waitresses were Mrs. Albert Buckhouse and Mrs. Joe Krump. Supper was put on buffet style.

In the evening a wedding dance was given. At intermission lunch was served at the bridegroom's home. Soon after the happy couple departed for their wedding trip through northern Minnesota. The bride wore a pink summer suit with white accessories for going away. The groom served four years in a tank division in World War II and is now employed in the U. S. Mail Service at Wold Chamberlain Air Field in Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Caroline Elsen and son, Roger, Mrs. Leonard Elsen, Mrs. Herman Bretch, Mrs. Edwin Bretch and Mrs. Henry Elsen, all of Hecla, SD.; Mr. and M.s. Leo Pinke and son Alvin and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Lawrence Wirrenger of Marion, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson of Moorhead, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anderson, Dorothy Anderson and John Manning of Minneapolis and Mrs. Miles Anderson of Fullerton, ND.

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#### SHIRLEY KEIDEL BRIDE OF GERALD GAST

Miss Shirley Ann Keidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keidel of Fairmount, formerly of Hankinson, became the bride of Gerald G. Gast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Gast of Erhard, MN., formerly of Fairmount, on July 1st, 1953, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at St. Anthony's Rectory. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. B. Grenner.

The bride was attired in a white dotted swiss dress trimmed with lace and rhinestones. She wore a corsage of red roses. Her gift from the groom was ruby earrings. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. R. Peterson of Hankinson, who acted as matron of honor. She wore a blue dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Her gift from the bride was rhinestone earrings.

The groom wore a navy blue suit. He was attended by the bestman, L. R. Peterson, brother-in-law of the bride. The bestman wore a light blue suit and his gift from the groom was a tie clasp. The men had white carnation boutonnières.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore flowered dresses of Bemberg sheer and each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Francis Academy of Hankinson and was employed as bookkeeper at Simpson's Hatchery in Fairmount. The groom is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and attended the Wahpeton Science School. He is employed as clerk at the Iverson's Grocery at Breckenridge.

After the ceremony a supper was served to fifty guests given by the parents of the bride in the M. C. Keidel home. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home after July 20th at 104 N. 11 St. in Breckenridge.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gast and family of Erhard, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst, Mr. E. W. Allen and Mrs. J. Mongoven and Mickey, all of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mauer and family of Breckenridge and Mr. Allen Gast of Milwaukee, WI.

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ANN KRUMP WED AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

Miss Ann Marie Krump, daughter of Mrs. Anna Krump of Hankinson became the bride of ....lus W. Meyer, son of Mrs. ....Meyer of Fairmount, Thursday June 18th with a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock in St. Philip's Catholic Church, Hankinson. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. ....Huebsch. Bouquets of peonies decorated the altars. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Leo J. Krump, wore a ballerina length gown with a chantilly lace fitted bodice with double Peter Pan collars closed in the back, tapered sleeves that came to a point over the hand. The skirt was net trimmed with satin net ruffles over net and satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a bride's bouquet of red roses and carnations and wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, gifts of the bridegroom.

The old tradition was carried out, "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Maid of honor was Arlene Rennelt, cousin of the bride from Wilmot, SD. Her gown was of lilac lace and net over lilac taffeta. Bridesmaid Marilyn Meyer, cousin of the bridegroom from Wahpeton wore a gown of yellow net over yellow taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets and wore rhinestone necklaces, gifts from the bride. The head pieces were matching net ruffles with flowers to match.

Flower girls were Patricia Voss from Fairmount, niece of the bridegroom and Roberta Rennelt from Rosholt, SD., cousin of the bride. They wore identical gowns with full skirts and trimmed with lace. They carried colonial bouquets and their head dresses were pink and white flowers and wore locketts, gifts from the bride. The bridegroom wore a tan suit with a white carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendants his brother, Elroy Meyer of Fairmount, who wore a light blue suit and George Krump, brother of the bride, who wore a light grey suit and both wore carnation boutonnieres. Their ties were gifts from the bridegroom.

Matt Krump, brother of the bride and Lawrence Meyer, a brother of the bridegroom were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a rose crepe dress and white accessories. Their corsages were carnations. Mrs. Voss, from Fairmount, sister of the groom, presided at the gift table. Mary Ann Schiltz and Betty Lou Krump, cousin of the bride were table waitresses. They received organdy aprons, gifts of the bride. Dinner was prepared by Circle No. 5 to 100 guests in the church parlors which was decorated in lilac and yellow. Additional close friends of the couple were invited to the reception for the afternoon. The table was centered with a beautiful four tiered wedding cake, trimmed with roses, bells and hearts, topped with a bride and bridegroom. The cake was baked, decorated and cut by Mrs. Carl Krause, aunt of the bridegroom and a cousin of the bride.

In the evening a wedding dance was held in the American Legion Hall in Hankinson, after which the couple left on a trip to the Black Hills. For going away the bride chose a dress of light blue taffeta.

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July 9, 1953

## WESTPHAL WEDS FAIRMOUNT GIRL

A pretty wedding took place during nuptial low mass at 9:30 AM on June 24th, at St. Anthony Church, when Delores Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leavitt became the bride of Kenneth Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Westphal of Hankinson.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. B. Grenier. On the altar were bouquets of peonies. Mrs. Harve Hedtke played the traditional wedding march and Mrs. Earl Deans accompanied by Mrs. Hedtke sang "Ava Maria" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

The bridal party entered the church on a white carpet. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown with a bodice of French Chantilly lace and Mary Stuart sleeves with a Peter Pan collar and double nylon tulle over satin skirt and flowing train. A bonnet trimmed in pearls with matching fingertip veil was her head dress and she carried a bouquet of red roses with white satin streamers. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Lou Leavitt, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Leavitt, sister of the bride and Mrs. Edward Boldt, of Breckenridge, a sister of the groom.

They all wore identical gowns of lace bodice with gauntlets and double net over taffeta in orchid, nile green and yellow with head bands of white and yellow carnations. All carried identical colonial bouquets of white gladiolas in the center of yellow carnations and white streamers. They wore matching earrings, gifts of the bride.

Junior bridesmaid was Judy Rossow of Hankinson, a niece of the groom. She wore a nile green gown of organdy trimmed in net with a black velvet belt around the waist, coming to a bow on the side. She carried a bouquet like the bridesmaids. The little flower girl was Jeanette Koenig of Fargo, a friend of the bride. She wore a yellow gown identical to the Junior bridesmaid and carried a basket of assorted colors of sweet peas. They both wore heart locket, a gift from the bride.

The bridegroom wore a light blue gray suit with a white carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendants, Daniel Schroeder, Jr., of Harvey, a cousin of the bride, Melvin Westphal, a brother of the groom and Edward Boldt of Breckenridge, a brother-in-law of the groom. They all wore bow-ties and boutonnieres.

Ushers were Elmer Schroader, uncle of the bride and Dennis Westphal, a brother of the groom. They wore bow ties and boutonnieres. The bride's mother wore a lilac nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink roses with white ribbons. The groom's mother wore a pink print bemberg dress with white accessories and a corsage identical to the bride's mother.

A wedding dinner was given by the bride's parents in the parish hall for 85 guests. The hall was decorated with orchid, green and yellow streamers with white bows to finish it off and vases of mixed garden flowers given by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Adolph Bernard.

A beautiful four-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the bridal table. The cake was baked and decorated by the groom's mother.

Mrs. Dennis Westphal cut the wedding cake. She received a corsage, a gift of the bride. Miss Theresa Hammer of Fargo, a friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. She received a hankie and a red rose as a gift from the bride.

Mrs. Raymond Junge and Miss Beverly Lindquist of Fargo, were in charge of the gift

table and received hankies and red roses as a gift from the bride. Table waitresses were: Julia and Valeria Bernard, Mrs. Harvey Levin, Yvonne Jasmer, Olivia Gadecke and Fay Voeltz. All were cousins of the couple and received organdy aprons from the bride. Those assisting in the kitchen were: Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Tony Meyer, Mrs. Herman Olig and Mrs. Herb Kuter. In the evening the couple gave a wedding dance for all their friends and relatives at Hankinson. Mrs. Kenneth Westphal is a graduate of the class of "51" of the St. Francis Academy at Hankinson and has been employed the past fourteen months by Dr. O. F. Vandewalker D. D. S. in Fargo. Mr. Westphal served twenty one months in the armed forces. Eleven of those in Korea. He now is employed in construction by W. J. Zitlow of Fargo.

After a short trip to parts of Minnesota the couple are making their home in Moorhead.

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July 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinke attended the wedding reception for Merna Jean Lum and Raymond Broun at Wahpeton on Saturday afternoon.

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July 16, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Ralph Seiness of Dumont and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Rosenkranz left Wednesday for Iron Mountain, MI., where they attended the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, Mona Markell, held Saturday.

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July 16, 1953

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Halverson recently received an announcement of the marriage of Dr. Halverson's brother, A. William Halverson to Janet Louise Weber at Edmundton, Alberta, Canada. They expect to visit here sometime this fall.

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July 16, 1953

#### MARGARET MOTIS WED TUESDAY

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Margaret Ann Motis, daughter of Mrs. Clara Motis, of Hankinson, became the bride of Mr. Harland Hinrichs son of August Hinrichs of Tenney, MN., at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 21st, in St. Philip's Church in Hankinson. Rev. Joseph Huebsch officiated. Flowers decorating the altar were mixed bouquets of snapdragons, asters, gladiolas, carnations and button mums.

The bride, escorted by her brother-in-law, George Jaeger of Hankinson, wore a two piece suit of white linen. Her corsage was of talisman roses with carnations and pom poms. Her gift from the groom was a gold wrist watch with engraved band.

Mrs. Junior Hinrichs, of Fergus Falls, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Dolorita Sahli of Ipswich, SD., friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore two piece sharkskin suits of rose and aqua colors, respectively. Their corsages wore of pink and white carnations with white pom poms.

Alan Motis and Junior Hinrichs, brothers of the bride and bridegroom were best men. Ushers were Gale Gabel and Marvin Peterson. Altar boys were Glen Ambach and Jackie Robinson.

The bride carried out the old tradition, "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

Low Mass music was played and songs were sung by Sisters of St. Francis.



The bride's mother wore a white dress and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Following the ceremony a breakfast was served in the church basement for 75 guests. The bride's table featured a beautiful three tiered wedding cake that was made, decorated and served by Mrs. Jack Place. Mrs. Frank Bommersbach was cook with Mrs. John Jaeger, Jr., assisting. Table waitresses were: Patsy Johnson, Loretta Sedler, LaVonne Bladow and Virginia Johnson, all friends of the bride. Miss Echo Ambach poured and Miss Caroline Gerezek, cousin of the bride had charge of the guest book. Miss Jean Reinke and Lois Ambach had charge of the gift table. Mr. and Mrs. George Jaeger of this city assisted in decorating the church basement.

The bride attended the St. Francis Academy in Hankinson and is employed at the Haukness Store in Hankinson. The groom is a graduate of the Campbell High School and is employed by the Soo Line.

The couple are now spending their honeymoon in the Black Hills. For travel the bride chose a Navy blue dress with white accessories. Upon their return they will be at home in Hankinson and will occupy an apartment in the Cunningham Flats.

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July 23, 1953

#### DORIS SHUTT BRIDE

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Miss Doris June Schutt, daughter of Mrs. Roby Schutt of Fairmount, became the bride of Raymond Matejcek, son of Mrs. Ann Matejcek of Fairmount, on Saturday, July 25th, at 9:30 AM., at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton. Rev. Father Mehok officiated at the double ring ceremony. The nuptial music was furnished by the church choir.

The bride wore a pink nylon ballerina length dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was blue roses. Her attendant was Marlys Bjerke of Fargo, a room mate and friend of the bride, as bridesmaid. She wore a blue nylon ballerina length dress with pink accessories and had a corsage of pink roses.

The bestman was Willard Matejcek, brother of the groom. The men had white carnation boutonnieres. A reception was held at noon at the home of the bride's mother with twenty guests present. The reception was given by the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the class of 1949, attended the Wahpeton Science School and the Interstate Business School in Fargo. She was employed as a stenographer for the Investors Syndicate Co. at Fargo.

The groom is a graduate of the Fairmount High School Class of 1950 and is engaged in farming on his mother's farm with his brother Willard.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Canada and Northern Minnesota and upon their return will make their home at the Matejcek farm. For going away the bride wore a pink linen suit.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Schutt of Fergus Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bernard of Fargo, Elnora Matejcek of Rapid City, SD.

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July 30, 1953

#### MAE KINN WED TO ORVILLE FENSKE

Miss Marlys Mae Kinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinn, Jr., of Hankinson, became the bride of Orville Fenske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick A. Fenske, of Hankinson, Monday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock PM., at St. Philip's Rectory, Fr. Joseph R. Huebsch officiating.

The bride wore a ballerina length bridal gown with lace bodice and long tapering sleeves nylon net skirt over taffeta. She wore a fingertip veil, held in place by a satin net cap. She carried a shower bouquet of garnet roses and stephanotis, centered with white lace leaves. Her gift from the bridegroom was a gold wrist watch.

Attending the bride was her twin sister, Mrs. Klroy Kutzer of Fairmount, as maid of honor. She wore a line green gown, ballerina length, net over taffeta with matching netted cap.

The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Fenske of Hankinson, sister of the groom. She wore a yellow gown, ballerina length, net over taffeta with matching net cap. They carried matching colonial bouquets.

The groom was attended by Harold Fenske, brother of the groom, and Frank Hermes, Jr., of Fairmount, friend of the bride and groom. They wore grey suits with white boutonnieres, maroon ties and jeweled tie clips, gifts of the groom.

The bride's mother wore an aqua nylon dress and wore a corsage of white carnations and red roses. The groom's mother wore a lavender dress and wore a corsage of white carnations with yellow roses.

A reception supper was given by the bride's parents in the parish hall for sixty guests. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, decorated with white swans. Cut garden clowers also adorned the table. Mary Louise Kinn and Agnes Hentz, cousins of the bride, and Marlys Mae Mittag, friend of the bride, were waitresses. Mrs. James Bombersbach and Mrs. Melvin Fenske had charge of the gift table.

The bride attended the St. Francis Academy in Hankinson and the groom is a graduate of the State School of Science and the Valpariso University of Indiana and is now employed by Equitable Life Insurance Society as administration assistant at Fargo.

In the evening, the couple gave a wedding dance in the Legion Hall, after which they left on a wedding trip to the Black Hills. For travel the bride wore a white suit with navy accessories. On their return, the couple will make their home in Fargo.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fenske, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bierbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bierbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gast and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze, all of Willmar, MN., and Leo Gray of White Rock, SD.

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August 6, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schouweiller attended a wedding Wednesday of last week at Hutchinson, MN., of his cousin, Geraldine Kennedy.

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August 6, 1953

STILES NEWS....Mrs. Leonard Winje and Mrs. Ewald Koppelman were hostesses at a bridal shower in honor of Karel Krohn and Lornia Pavak at the Winje home. The young couple will be married this week.

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August 13, 1953

#### PHYLLIS BOHN AND LLOYD BOHN WED AT GREAT BEND

Miss Phyllis Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Bohn of Great Bend, became the bride of Lloyd Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bohn, of Hankinson, on Friday at a private church

wedding. The wedding took place at 2:30 with Rev. John Rengstorf, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Great Bend, officiating at the exchange of vows.

The bride's only attendant was Joycelyn Bohn of Tyler, a friend of the bride. Bestman was Jerry Lenz of Lidgerwood. The bride wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories. For jewelry she wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings. Her corsage consisted of pink roses.

The bride's attendant wore a navy blue taffeta suit with white rhinestones. Her earrings were a gift of the bride. The men wore gray suits, white boutonnieres and gold tie clasps. The bestman's tie clasp was a gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a wedding supper at their home, for the bride and groom's parents and the attendants. The table was decorated with garden flowers and centered with a beautiful two tiered wedding cake, decorated with a big red rose. The bride's mother wore a black and white taffeta dress with black accessories. Mrs. Robert Bohn wore a black and white silk dress with red accessories.

In the evening a lawn party reception was held for close relatives and friends. After spending two weeks with the bride's parents, the newlyweds will make their home in Wahpeton.

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August 20, 1953

#### AGNES PARKER BRIDE OF DAVID PINKNEY

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Miss Agnes F. Parker of Fargo became the bride of David Pinkney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pinkney of Fairmount, on Saturday afternoon, August 15th at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Moorhead, MN. A wedding supper was served Saturday evening for the immediate family at the home of David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pinkney. The couple will make their home in Fargo where the bride will teach and the groom is employed as bookkeeper at Swift & Co.

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August 20, 1953

#### WELL KNOWN FAIRMOUNT COUPLE MARRIED AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church at Fairmount was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon August 16th, at 2:30 when Miss Janis F. Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deans, of Fairmount, became the bride of Pvt. Orman D. Steffens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens of Fairmount. The Rev. Father John Greiner officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Baskets of gladioli and baby breath decorated the church. Nuptial music was played by the organist, Mrs. Harvey Hedtke. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Keith Moon, who sang "Ava Maria" and "Mother At Your Feet I'm Kneeling."

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white lace over taffeta styled with a fitted bodice with full hooped skirt, Peter Pan collar inset with pearls and rhinestones, and long sleeves which tapered to a point over the wrist. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a cornation crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Beverly Meyer, friend, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mrs. Gary Jensen of Minneapolis, and a friend, Miss Lois Gebhart. Mrs. Jensen wore a



floor length gown of white frosted organdy over blue taffeta with full hooped skirt. Miss Meyer and Miss Gebhart had identical floor length gowns of blue net over taffeta with full hooped skirts. Each had matching headdress of imitation gardenias and carried colonial bouquets of roses and carnations. They wore matching gauntlets. Miss Meyer and Miss Gebhart wore pearl chokers and Mrs. Jensen, wore a rhinestone necklace, gifts from the bride.

The bestman was Lowell Steffens, brother of the groom and groomsmen were Delmer Steffens, brother of the groom, and a friend, Gene Hoefs. Ushers were friends, Daryl Thompson and Bernard Meyer. The men had white carnation boutonnières.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Deans wore a turquoise nylon dress with yellow and brown accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Steffens, wore a green and grey floral dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white gladioli.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at the Parish Hall with 96 guests present with Mrs. D. R. Wetherbee acting as hostess. The hall was gayly decorated with bouquets of flowers. The long oval table was gayly decorated with a two tiered ruffled skirt of white organdy that was trimmed with sweet peas. On the table were the bride and groom's cakes made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson. The bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, decorated with pink sweet peas and the groom's cake was also decorated with delicate sweet peas. Mrs. Delmer Steffens, sister-in-law of the groom, cut the wedding cakes. Mrs. Ronald Johnson of Moorhead, friend, poured and Miss Letha Neubauer, friend, had charge of the punch bowl. Miss Jeanne Ehlers, friend, presided at the guest book, and Miss Connie Steffens, sister of the groom, and Beverly Kramer of Wahpeton, cousin of the bride, had charge of the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the class of 1952 and is employed by B. C. Thompson at the Wahpeton Drug Co., and she will continue in her position. The groom is a graduate of the Fairmount High School with the class of 1950 and attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton. He is now serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Otter Tail Lake expecting to return to Fairmount Friday. For going away the bride chose a navy blue dress with white accessories.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ort Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Pinjuv, Mrs. Keith Poppe, Miss Jeanne Ehlers, Miss Letha Neubauer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Donald Olson, all of Wahpeton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Janesel of Wayzata, MN., Miss Shirley Rose of Dallas, TX., Mrs. Wallace Mc Cleskey of El Paso, TX., Mrs. Gary Jenson of Minneapolis and A2c Lowell Steffens of Dallas, TX., and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson of Hankinson.

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August 20, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bladow and Lavonne and Freida Bladow and Glenn, attended the wedding of their niece, Betty Palmquist to Frank Beal at 7:30 Sunday evening at Wheaton, MN. A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony. Mrs. A. C. Ernst of Park Falls, WI., was also a guest.

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August 20, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON.....Trinity Lutheran Church of Lisbon was the scene of a beautiful candlelight service Friday evening, Aug. 14th, when Miss Josephine Mae Richling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richling of Lisbon, became the bride of A2c Gary L. Monson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monson, of New Effington. The Rev. J. O. Ronsberg of Lisbon and the Rev. K. J. Helgesen of New Effington, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

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August 20, 1953

A backwoods mountaineer, finding a mirror a tourist had lost, looked into it and exclaimed, "Well, if it ain't me old dad. Never knew he had his picture took!" He then sneaked into his shack and hid the mirror in the attic. But...his slyness did not escape the eye of his suspicious wife. That night while he slept, she crept up into the attic, looked in the mirror and exclaimed, "So that's the old hag he's been chasin'!"

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FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Patricia Klund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Klund of North Branch, MN., became the bride of Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of North Branch, Saturday evening Aug. 22nd at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church there. Those from Fairmount attending the wedding were the bride's aunt, ....., Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert .....and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Swanson and daughter Connie.

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August 27, 1953

#### ATTENDS WEDDING OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinson motored to Ashley, ND., on Sunday, where they attended the wedding on Aug. 23rd at the Lutheran Church when Miss Arlene Hein became the bride of Melvin Walz of.....SD. The three tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Fred Martinson. Miss Hein was the former Commercial teacher for two years at Fairmount High.

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August 27, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bommersbach, Sr. and Mrs. Rupert Goerger of Wyndmere returned home Sunday morning from Evansville, IN., where they attended the wedding of Eugene Hipp.

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September 3, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sather and Larry were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Sather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cornelius of rural Clarkfield, MN. On Sunday, Mrs. Sather was bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, Pfc. Donald Cornelius who was home on furlough from Oklahoma. His bride was Delores Mae Skogrand of Watson, MN.

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September 3, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT WOMAN IS MARRIED

Word has been received here by friends that Mrs. Esther Williams of Seldovia, Alaska, formerly of Fairmount, was recently married to William Kolb.

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September 3, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff attended a pre-nuptial shower for their niece, Theresa Althoff, at Mooreton Sunday afternoon.

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September 3, 1953

MILLBRANDT - HARTLEBEN

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, when Shirley Milbrandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Milbrandt of Hankinson, became the bride of Leroy Hartleben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartleben of Hankinson with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating. The church was decorated with beautiful cut garden flowers. Connie Scheller played the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length gown, fashioned of slipper satin and chantilly lace, with matching lace on her shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, pink carnations and white asters. The bride wore her mother's gold wrist watch and a white lace handkerchief, a gift from her grandmother.

Miss Betty Jean Hartleben of Hankinson, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. She wore a coral lace dress with net overskirt in chapel length, with lace trim, matching that of the bride's gown. Her bouquet was yellow roses, white carnations and pom-poms. Her rhinestone necklace and earrings were a gift from the bride.

The bridegroom wore a light gray checked suit with a white carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendant, Larry Milbrandt, brother of the bride, who wore a blue suit and blue tie. The tie was a gift of the groom. He wore a white carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore an aqua dress, trimmed with rhinestones and a corsage of pink and white asters. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of pink and white asters.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Milbrandt, for Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Paul and family and forty immediate relatives and friend. The dinner was served cafeteria style. The wedding cake was made and decorated by a friend of the couple, Mrs. Leo Kinn. Table waitresses were aunts of the bride, Mrs. James Hrdlicka and Mrs. Frank Hrdlicka. Those assisting in the kitchen were Ella Godejohn and Mrs. Walter Berg. Mrs. Alfred Milbrandt, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. The home was decorated with pink and white streamers.

The couple will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartleben, for the present time. The young couple were charivaried by three different groups from Lidgerwood, neighbors and friends.

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September 10, 1953

STONE - POLFUSS

Rev. George Kettner read the marriage vows Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 2 PM for Marlys M. Polfuss and Donald C. Stone in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at Hutchinson, KS. Mrs. B. Bailey played the organ music and accompanied the vocalist, Dudley Dodgeon. The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Polfuss of Hankinson, ND., and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stone, 2306 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS.

Bridal attendants were Elaine Polfuss, sister of the bride and Ronald Stone, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Delbert Wynn of Lyons, KS., and William Mesey of



Witchita, both friends of the couple.

The bride wore a grey suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Her attendant wore a yellow suit also with blue accessories and a corsage of rose asters.

The groom and his attendant wore light blue suits and a white carnation. Assisting at the reception were Betty Jane Leiper, Mmes. Huldah Koering, Wayne Hawks and Jack Reed.

The bride has been employed at a Wahpeton cafe. The groom attended Science School in Wahpeton and is now working at Lyons Machine and Mfg. Co., in Lyons. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will be at home at 402 S. Douglas St., Lyons, KS.

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September 10, 1953

PASBRIG - ZIEGELMAN

Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend was the scene of a pretty fall wedding Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Marvel Pasbrig, daughter of Walter Pasbrig of rural Great Bend, became the bride of Raymond Ziegelman of Great Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ziegelman. The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of gladioli and garden flowers. Rev. J. Rengstorf officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a ballerina length gown of chantilly lace over white satin, styled with Mary Stuart sleeves, sweetheart neckline and lace bolero. Topping the full skirt was a lace hip length peplum. Her shoulder length veil fell from a satin headpiece edged in lace trimmed with orange blossoms. Rhinestone necklace and earrings were her jewelry, a gift of the bridegroom. She also carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alfred Ziegelman of Jamestown, a close friend of the bride. Her gown was an aqua net over taffeta with lace bolero and a peplum in ballerina length and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and wore a necklace and earrings, gift of the bride.

Alfred Zeigelman of Jamestown, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman. The Lohengrim Wedding March was played by Mrs. H. H. Weiss, friend of the couple. The groom's mother wore a purple silk dress and a corsage of yellow roses. Following the ceremony a reception for the couple's parents, brothers and sisters, was held at the bride's home, which was decorated with baskets of flowers. A most beautiful two tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink roses was cut by the groom's sister, Mrs. Wendell Pratt. Cooks were Mrs. Carl Ziegelman, Mrs. Luther Bauman and Mrs. Henry Dickraff.

The couple left immediately on a short honeymoon. They will make their home on a farm southwest of Great Bend with the bride's father. For going away the bride wore a navy blue suit with red accessories.

The bride graduated from the American School of Correspondence and Valley City State Teachers College. She taught the No. 5 school in Great Bend. Mr. Ziegelman served in the Army for two years and then farmed with his father.

Those attending the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mostad and Sherman of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziegelman of Jamestown.

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September 10, 1953

## SIMON - SCHELLER

Brothers of a bride and bridegroom celebrated a solemn high mass that united a couple in marriage at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at Bismarck, while younger brothers of the nuptial pair were the servers.

Miss Margaret Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simon, 420 Avenue B., became the bride of Thomas G. Scheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scheller, Hankinson, at a double ring ceremony in the Cathedral on Aug. 8th. Celebrants at the 9 AM., mass were the Rev. Al. Simon and the Rev. Ray Scheller. They were assisted by the Rev. Sylvester Treinen. Servers were James and William Simon and Charles and Dennis Scheller, Sister Herman, O. S. B., rendered traditional nuptial music on the organ and accompanied the Sisters' Choir.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white gown featuring a bodice of chantilly lace over satin with a peter pan collar and long sleeves. The skirt of tulle over satin extended into a train. A cap trimmed with seed pearls held her veil of net illusion in place.

Mrs. Douglas Griep, New Effington, SD., sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas Mc Hale, Hopkins, MN., and Mrs. Thomas Schmitz, Perham, MN. All wore strapless gowns of Nile green net styled with jackets to match.

James Scheller, Winnett, MT., attended his brother as bestman. Groomsmen were Robert Simon and Bernard Simon, brothers of the bride. Steve Mc Quade, was the ringbearer.

A dinner was held in St. Mary's Central High School for 60 guests. Approximately 200 persons attended a reception from 1 until 3 PM in the Cathedral Club rooms at which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mc Quade of Bismarck were hosts.

Mrs. L. H. Carufel and Mrs. Joe Sahli poured. Miss Pat Muehl was in charge of the guest book and Miss Jean Robidou was at the gift table. Serving punch were Mrs. William Wehner, Miss Norma Smith and Miss Mary Ka Braus. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. H. D. Harding, Mrs. C. J. Enders, Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and Miss Mae Maassen.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and the college of St. Benedict at St. Cloud, MN. At present, she is a bio-chemist doing research work at the Univ. of Minn. in Minneapolis. The bridegroom holds a Bachelor of Science degree and is employed by the Scony-Vacuum Oil Co., at St. Paul.

The newlyweds are making their home at 324 E. Franklin in Minneapolis. A combination lawn supper and miscellaneous shower honored the bride, prior to her marriage, in the backyard of the home at Mrs. L. H. Carufel, 608 W. Thayer Ave. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Carufel were Mrs. A. P. Rausch and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm.

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September 10, 1953

## KLEIN - BRAUN

A pretty wedding took place during nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock AM., on Sept. 2nd, at St. Philip's Church when Marcella Kathryn Klein, daughter of Mrs. Mella Klein of Hankinson, became the bride of Gilbert William Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun of Rosholt, SD. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father G. C. Bierens. The church was decorated with beautiful garden cut flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, William Klein of White Rock, was attired in a floor length gown of white satin and imported chantilly lace, fashioned with a cathedral length train. It featured a full bouffant satin skirt with a wide lace panel extending from the waist line to the hem in the center front and a fitted lace bodice with Mandarin neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her finger tip length veil of all silk imported illusion was held in place by a lace tiara with rhinestone and seed pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her gift from the groom was a pearl necklace and earrings.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Arthur Baer of St. Zazianz, WI., a friend of the bride. She wore a gown of hyacinth tulle net over a taffeta skirt, with a fitted bodice, fashioned with a lace bolero. The bridesmaid was Marietta Braun of Rosholt, SD., sister of the groom. She wore a gown of American Beauty, bouffant net over taffeta demurely fashioned with a shawl collar. The billowing skirt was adorned with tiny ruffles about the hip line. Both carried mixed bouquets of white pom poms and chrysanthemums. Both wore matching pearl necklaces and earrings, gifts of the bride.

The bridegroom chose as his attendants, Eugene Klein of Hankinson, brother of the bride and Delmar Braun of Rosholt, SD., brother of the groom. Ushers were Maurice Braun, brother of the groom and Ennis Krause, cousin of the groom. Both are from Rosholt, SD.

The bride's mother wore a navy sheer crepe dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a fuschia crepe dress with black accessories. They both wore corsages of white roses. A breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Nick Benroth of Hankinson for the wedding party following the ceremony.

Dinner was served to approximately 65 guests at the bride's home following a reception in the afternoon. Supper was served to 120 guests.

A beautiful three tiered wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Wm. Krause, aunt of the groom. Table waitresses were Valaria Krause, Beata Krause, Jean Levin, Donna Sturgess, Erma Petersdorf and Kathleen Evans.

Miss Lavon Klein, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. The bride is a graduate of St. Francis Academy at Hankinson and has been employed by the International Milling Co., in Minneapolis. The groom is a farmer west of White Rock, SD.

The bride wore, as her going away costume, a cocoa brown suit with matching accessories. They went on a honeymoon trip through the western states after which they will be at home on the groom's farm near White Rock.

Out of town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braun and family, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Al Braun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braun and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Braun and family, all of Wheaton, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baer of St. Zazianz, WI., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergotreser and family of Sauk Rapids, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. John Noumberg, all of Graceville, MN.

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September 10, 1953

E. W. FRANZ WED AT BISMARCK NORTH DAKOTA

At a double ring ceremony, vows were spoken in the .....Lutheran Church at Bismarck on the 29th of August when Miss Irene Nan.... Toman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ....



Toman, Jr. of ..... and Emmanuel William Franz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franz, of Hankinson. Baskets of assorted gladioli decorated the altar. The Rev. Norman .....rauer officiated. Miss Ruth Rask, of Mandan, presided at the organ, playing "I Love You Truly" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a self fashioned floor length gown of nylon sheer shadow embroidery over bridal satin. The bodice had a Peter Pan collar and fitted sleeves which came to a point over the wrist. Her shoulder length veil was caught by a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white gladioli.

The matron of honor was Mrs. .... Rask of Mandan, sister of the bride. She wore a rust .....gown with a matching ..... She wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift of the bride.

Mrs. Tony Schnell of Torrance, CA., sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a green taffeta gown with a net overskirt. Her rhinestone necklace was a gift of the bride. Diane Franz, sister of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a gown of yellow taffeta and carried a basket of rose petals. The bridesmaid and matron of honor wore corsages of pink camellias.

The Mothers of the bride and groom both wore navy blue dresses with white and navy accessores. Their corsages were of pink camellias.

Bestman was Ernest Rask of Mandan, brother-in-law of the bride. Groomsman was Tony Schnell of Torrance, CA., a brother-in-law of the groom. Ernie Rask, nephew of the bride was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Mandan Country Club, the couple left on a honeymoon to the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Franz will make their home in Bismarck.

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September 17, 1953

#### MISS DOROTHY ANDERSON WED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Before an altar banked with baskets of gladioli, Miss Dorothy Mae Anderson and John Fenton Manning were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 22nd, at 9 AM., at St. Albert's the Great Catholic Church, Minneapolis. Father Neugent performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Hankinson and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Manning of Ladysmith, WI. The bride was attired in a floor length original gown of imported chantilly lace over blueish pink satin. It was designed with pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. A tiara of seed pearls held the bride's veil in place and she carried a bouquet of white baby mums, encircled in tulle with white streamers centered with a white orchid.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Gerald Torgerson, of Hammer, SD., was attired in a floor length dress of turquoise net over satin, designed with a lace bodice and jacket of lace. She wore a head shadow crown of turquoise tulle. The flower girls were Nancy and Bonnie King, of Hankinson, nieces of the bride. They were attired in gowns of floor length organdy and carried old fashioned nosegays of rose buds.

Michael Manning, of Des Moines, IA., acted as best man and usher was Earl Netzinger, of Minneapolis. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held at the Curtis Hotel for the immediate families. A bridal dinner was given by the groom's parents following the rehearsal Friday evening in the Evergreen Room of the Curtis Hotel.

A wedding trip was taken along the north shore drive into Canada, and the young couple are now at home at 4724 30th Ave. S., Minneapolis, following their return August 30th.

The bride attended the St. Francis Academy at Hankinson and is employed by J. Raymond, St. Paul. The groom is a graduate of Ladysmith High School and attended Wayland Academy and the Univ. of Wisconsin. He is employed by D. W. Onan and Sons, Minneapolis.

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September 17, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Wrolstad and son Earliss attended the wedding of their son and brother, Darrell, near Minot, ND., last week.

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September 17, 1953

#### AGNES HENTZ WED TUESDAY

At a Nuptial High Mass at St. Philip's Church, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 9 AM., Agnes E. Hentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hentz, became the bride of Orville King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Math King of Fairmount. Rev. Joseph Huebsch officiated at the double ring ceremony. After the mass, the bride dedicated a bouquet of gladiolas to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The altar was decorated with gladiolas and white daisies, the Blessed Virgin's altar with petunias and white daisies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of alencon lace and nylon tulle. Her jacket of lace was fashioned with a modified stand up collar and scalloped waist forming a point over the bouffant skirt of nylon tulle and satin. She wore a cap style veil decorated with rows of pearls and net extending to the waist. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and stephanotis. The bride's only jewelry were pearl earrings, gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Louise Hentz, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of Mayflower rose nylon net and velveteen. Her colonial bouquet was of pom poms and asters. Bridesmaid was Grace Anna Reinke, cousin of the bride. Her gown was of ancadia blue nylon net and velveteen. She carried a colonial bouquet of pompoms and asters. Both attendants had head dresses of braided velveteen and rhinestone and wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Best men were John King, cousin of the groom and Lloyd King, brother of the groom. Both men wore white boutonnières. The bride's mother wore a brown dress with a corsage of yellow and white pompoms. The groom's mother wore a cord dress of black and red with a corsage of yellow and white pompoms. The bride's grandmother wore a blue print dress with a corsage of pompoms and carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was given by the bride's parents in the church parlors to 75 guests. A reception was held at 2:30 PM to 140 guests. The dinner and reception was in charge of Circle 4 of which Mrs. Leo J. Kinn is leader. Table waitresses were cousins of the bride: Mary Louise Kinn, Delphine Lenzen and Shirley Wawers. They wore corsages, gifts of the bride.

In charge of the guest book was Mrs. James Hentz. She wore a corsage of chrysanthemums, a gift of the bride. The wedding cake was made by Matilda Birnbaum, friend of the family. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue and rose sweetpeas and was topped with a miniature bride and groom with bells and orchids.

Flowers for the altar were furnished by Mrs. John M. Krump and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Birnbaum. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts.

After the reception the bride and groom went to visit the bride's aunt, Mrs. Tony Lenzen. Mrs. Lenzen could not attend the wedding because of poor health.

Mrs. King has been teaching school in this vicinity and Mr. King is engaged in farming. The couple are now on a trip through the badlands and Black Hills in South Dakota. The bride chose for traveling a grey orlon dress.

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September 24, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meyers of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Elayne to Wayburn Severn Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erickson of Wyndmere.

Miss Meyers is a graduate of the St. Francis Academy of Hankinson and is now employed at the Wahpeton Hotel Coffee Shop. Mr. Erickson attended Wyndmere High School and is employed at Comstock Contractors. No date has been set for the wedding.

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September 24, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehlers of Fairmount announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jeanne, to Charles T. Bertelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Bertelsen, also of Fairmount. Carol is employed at the Otter Tail Power Company in Wahpeton and Charles is working on a farm. They have planned a fall wedding.

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September 24, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Robert Whitehead and son, Edward, and Mrs. Herman Olig attended the wedding of the former Fairmount girl, Dorothy Beeler to William Simon, which was held Wednesday morning, Sept. 23rd, at Oakes.

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October 1, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lingen attended the wedding of Louise Ann Stulc to Albert Mikesch at Lidgerwood Monday.

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October 1, 1953

#### ROSHOLT GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE GABBERT JR.

Wedding vows were spoken at a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening, Sept. 20th, in the Walla Lutheran Church of New Effington, SD., by Arlett Holm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Holm of Rosholt and George Gabbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabbert, Sr., of Hankinson. Floorstands of white mums, yellow pompoms and oak leaves with fall flowers were used in decorating the altar.

The Rev. A. T. Bergquist officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Della Dykstra of Rosholt played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Muriel Knudsen of New Effington who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a suit dress of powder blue rayon faille with rust accessories. Her



corsage was of yellow roses. Her gift from the groom was rhinestone earrings. Mrs. Marcus Borchardt of Fairmount, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a rust dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of bronze mums. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a violet dress with beige and black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Ingrid Lybeck, grandmother of the bride, wore a violet dress with black accessories. Their corsages were of pink and white carnations.

The groom wore a dark blue suit and his gift from the bride was cuff links and clip. He was attended by his brother, Charles Gabbert of Moorhead, who wore a gray suit. Ushers were Howard Gabbert and Eldean Holm, brothers of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors to 125 guests with Mrs. Ray Felton, Mrs. O. K. Olson, Mrs. Leonard Holm and Mrs. Johnny Ellingson as hostesses.

The bridal table featured a beautiful three tiered wedding cake which was served by Mrs. Ted Highum, sister of the groom and Mrs. Louis Gabbert, a cousin. Mrs. Richard Keller and Miss Marjorie Schultz were table waitresses. Miss Audrey Phillips was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Gerald Bates and Mrs. Vernon Hanson were at the gift table.

The bride graduated from the Rosholt High School and was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., at Wahpeton. The groom is a graduate of Morris Agriculture School of Morris, MN.

The couple spent their honeymoon in the Black Hills and at northern Minnesota points. The couple will make their home on a farm near Hankinson where the groom is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dale, Webster City, IA., Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pringle, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Evantkea Pringle, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Highum, Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabbert and family, Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanson and family, Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubben and family, Norcross, Mrs. Ingrid Lybeck, Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bates, Elbow Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller, Tenny.

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October 8, 1953

Miss Helen Mae Bagus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Banish of Rutland to Perham, MN., Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Virginia Bernauer to Warren Pietyl at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Mrs. Pietyl's brother, who is a priest, performed the ceremony. Miss Bagus, Mrs. Banish and Mrs. Pietyl are classmates.

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October 8, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth of Hankinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Richard Willson, son of S. A. Willson of Fairmount, ND. A November wedding is being planned.

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October 15, 1953

# BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS LORRAINE BUCK

Miss Lorraine Buck was an honored guest at a bridal shower which was held Tuesday evening Oct. 6th, at the First English Lutheran Church parlors.

The program was as follows: Song: "The Wedding Chimes," with Carolyn Wettstein playing her own accompaniment, a vocal solo by Mrs. Keith Moon, "Deep Purple" and "I'll Be Seeing You Again" accompanied by Mrs. Dan Linehan and a reading "Daisy Petals" by Mrs. Arthur Goodin. After the program the honored guest opened her gifts and was assisted by her attendants, Miss Mavis Koppelman, a friend from Wahpeton, and her cousin, Janice Buck.

Lorraine was the recipient of many lovely gifts after which a lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Ed Steffens, Mrs. Holger Bertelsen, Mrs. T. Branson, Mrs. Clay Oberle, Mrs. Chet Mead, Mrs. Elmer Wettstein, Mrs. Walter Gebhart, Mrs. Donald Ennen and Mrs. Frank Grundysen. Ice cream was a treat from the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Fred Buck.

Out of town guests at the shower were Mrs. Robert Bladow, Mrs. Ralph Bladow, Mrs. August Medenwaldt, Mrs. Mary Sander and daughters, all of Hankinson, Mrs. Fred Mahler, Mrs. Norbert Hamman and Mary of Tenney, MN., and Mrs. Elroy Koppelman of Tyler, ND.

Miss Lorraine Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck of Fairmount, will become the bride of Clarence Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow of Hankinson on Saturday, Oct. 24th, at 3 PM. The wedding will take place at the First English Lutheran Church at Fairmount.

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October 15, 1953

SPRECKELS - PRASHEK

Bernice Spreckels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spreckels and James Prashek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prashek of rural Lidgerwood were united in marriage at St. Philip's Church on Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Joseph Huebsch officiating at the double ring nuptial low mass. The mass servers were Ronald Hipp, nephew of the bride and Charles Boll, son of Wm. Boll. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp of Mc Clusky, ND., sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride and her attendant wore brown street length dresses. Their bouquets were of pink roses with stephanotis and white mums, respectively.

The bride's mother wore a flamingo colored dress embroidered with pearls. The groom's mother wore a royal blue dress. Both wore corsages of white baby mums.

The wedding dinner was held in St. Philip's Hall for about 68 guests. Those who prepared and served the dinner were Mrs. Frank Bommersbach, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Ted Stack, Mrs. Jean Reinke and Mrs. Paul Milbrandt.

Mrs. Walter Haas, sister of the bride, had charge of the gift table. Miss Dorothy Griepentrog, friend of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Tillie Radloff baked and decorated the three tiered wedding cake.

Guests traveling a distance to attend the wedding were Laura Eyrich, Margaret Lehrke of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Palzer and Rosie Novotny of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haas, Joe Mc Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Novotny of St. Paul.

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October 22, 1953

MANTADOR.....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiland and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Poss returned Friday evening from California where they had gone to be present at the wedding of Rosemary Reiland and at Los Angeles.

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October 22, 1953

#### C. BLADOW WEDS FAIRMOUNT GIRL

The First English Lutheran Church of Fairmount was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, October 24th, at 3 o'clock when Miss Lorraine Adella Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Buck of Fairmount, became the bride of Clarence Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bladow of Hankinson. Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church and altar were decorated with bouquets of flowers, consisting of mums and fall leaves. Fall leaves also decorated the pews.

Traditional wedding marches and music were played by the organist, Miss Margaret Rubbert, who wore a gold satin formal. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Keith Moon, who sang "Today O'Lord" and "Two Hearts in One United." Mrs. Moon wore a light copper formal and each had a corsage.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white gown, styled with fitted bodice of satin edged lace, a nylon net yoke edged in lace, with tiny buttons down the back to the full skirt of nylon net over satin and long sleeves which tapered to a point at the wrist. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a bonnet trimmed with tiny seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only jewelry was a three strand pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried out the old traditional, wearing something old, new, borrowed, and blue and a penny in her shoe.

The maid of honor was Miss Mavis Koppelman of Wahpeton, friend of the bride, who wore a rose gown, and bridesmaid was Miss Janice Buck, cousin of the bride, of Fairmount, who wore a green gown, and the flower girl was the bride's friend, Mona Wahl of Fergus Falls, Mn., who wore yellow. The attendants had identical gowns of net over taffeta with matching velvet jackets, each with matching headbands. The maid of honor carried a fan shaped bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid carried a similar bouquet of pink roses and the flower girl carried a small, white, crocheted basket of mums.

The ring bearer was Leon Bladow of Hankinson, nephew of the groom, who wore a grey jacket with black trousers and carried the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow.

The bestman was Eldon Bladow, brother of the bridegroom and groomsman was Willard Bladow, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Willard Hamman of Tenny, MN., and Dennis Boumont of Wahpeton, friends of the couple. The men had identical grey suit jackets with black trousers and each had red carnation boutonnieres.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Buck wore a purple dress with black accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Bladow, wore a blue dress with black accessories. Each had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. John Buck, grandmother of the bride, wore a floral dress and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. John Buck, grandmother of the bride, wore a floral dress and had a corsage of red and white carnations.

After the ceremony, a wedding reception was given by the bride's parents in the church parlors with about 175 guests present. A lovely five tiered wedding cake, topped with a



miniature bride and groom, was made and decorated by Mrs. Walfred Larson. The bridal party were seated at a table, decorated with flowers, candles and nut cups, topped with a wedding bell.

Mrs. Ralph Bladow of Hankinson, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Willis Prochnow, cousin of the bride, of Fairmount, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Charles Templeton and Mrs. Carl Swanson, great aunts of the bride, poured. Mrs. Clemens Buck, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Swanson, the bride's cousin, had charge of the punch bowl. Ice cream was served by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Wesley Gowin, Wheaton, and Mrs. John Muehler.

The waitresses were the cousin of the bride, Claudia Gowin of Wheaton and the bride's friend, Corrine Wettstein. Those assisting in the kitchen were friends of the bride: Mrs. Thad Branson, Mrs. Elmer Wettstein, Mrs. Walter Gebhart, Mrs. Holger Bertelsen, Mrs. Chester Mead, Mrs. Clayton Oberle, Mrs. Ed Steffens, Mrs. Donald Ennen, Mrs. Saraphine Kolbe and Mrs. Pete Jenson.

Mrs. Donald Prochnow had charge of the guest book and Margaret Pankow of Hankinson and Monica Koppelman of Tyler presided at the gift table.

After the reception, members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Miss Janice Garske of Fargo and friends of the groom from Wisconsin were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moon.

The bride is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and was employed about a year and a half as bookkeeper in the Court House in Wahpeton. At the present time she was at home. The groom is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School, attended the State School of Science, served in the armed forces for two years, and is now employed as teller at the Citizens National Bank in Wahpeton.

The couple left on a short wedding trip in Minnesota and upon their return will establish their home in Wahpeton. For going away, the bride chose a rose knit dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Many guest attended the wedding from Hankinson, Wahpeton and Wisconsin.

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October 29, 1953

#### VERNON EBEL MARRIES WASHINGTON GIRL OCT. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebel received an announcement of the marriage of their son, Vernon, of North Richland, WA., to Arlene De Vries, also of North Richland. The marriage took place Oct. 10th, at Coeur d' Alene, ID.

They are making their home in North Richland where Vernon is employed.

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October 29, 1953

MANTADOR.....Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, Donna and Junior of Lubbock, TX., came Monday spend a week at the Hoffman home. They also attended the Thiel - Puetz wedding.

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October 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fust and family attended the wedding of Grace Trittin to Merle Bartnick Saturday evening. The wedding and reception was at the Immanuel Church of rural Lidgerwood.

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October 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green motored to Oakes on Monday, Oct. 19th, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Green's niece, Norma Pfeifer, to Walter Weise of Oakes. The couple were married in the Charles Borromeo Church. Lois Green of Minneapolis served as one of the bridesmaids. Miss Pfeifer made her home with the E. W. Green family while she attended the St. Francis Academy. The couple will live on the groom's farm near Oakes.

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October 29, 1953

(Picture shown)...Married in Fairmount Saturday, Oct. 21st, were Lorraine Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and Clarence Bladow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow, of Hankinson. They exchanged vows at the First English Lutheran Church and will make their home in Wahpeton.

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November 5, 1953

#### LLOYD KUTTER WED TO LIDGERWOOD GIRL IN CEREMONY FRIDAY EVENING.

The wedding vows of Marjory Berner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berner of Lidgerwood, and Lloyd Kutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kutter, of Hankinson, were spoken Friday evening, Oct. 30th, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood.

Rev. L. H. Vogel officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony. Mrs. L. H. Vogel played the nuptial music and accompanied .....Berner, brother of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and the choir who sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown with a tiered skirt of nylon net over satin. The fitted bodice of chantilly lace featured a peter pan collar and long fitted sleeves, pointed at the wrist. Her fingertip veil of French imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with a cluster of yellow orchids. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings, gifts from the bridegroom.

.....een Kutter, sister of the groom, maid of honor and bridesmaid, Gertrude Franze of Alexandria, MN., friend of the bride, were gowned alike. Their floor length dresses were powder blue net over tafetta. They wore rhinestone earrings and necklaces, gifts of the bride. They carried crescent bouquets of pom poms and white .....

....il and Claudette Berner, .....of the bride, served as .....attendants. Their identical floor length dresses were of powder blue net over taffeta. They wore single strands of blue ..... pearls, a gift of the bride. They carried crescent bouquets of..... yellow pom poms.

The bridegroom wore a navy blue business suit while his cousins, Maurice Kutter and Carroll Bisek, who attended him as best man and grooms man, respectively, wore gray. Each wore a tie, a gift of the bridegroom. Ushers were Norbert Weinkauff, uncle of the bridegroom and Arthur Berner, a brother of the bride. The bridegroom wore a white carnation boutonniere while his attendants, the fathers, grandfathers and soloist, wore white pom-poms.

The bride's mother wore a grey dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. The grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Louise Kutter, wore a black dress and black accessories while Mrs. F. W. Weinkauff wore a royal blue dress with wine accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations with baby roses.

After the ceremony a reception for 175 guests was held in the church parlors with Mrs.

Ray Berner and Mrs. Arthur Berner, sisters-in-law of the bride, pouring.

Carol Benson of Wahpeton, ND., was in charge of the guest book, while Mrs. Archie Stibal and Betty Lesch arranged the gifts.

Those assisting with the serving were the aunts of the bride and Mrs. Charles Kath, Mrs. Fred Wahl, Eleanor Kackman, Marion Kutter, Sharon Kohoutek, Janice Kackman, Ella Trittin, Ardeen Marohl and Donna Marohl.

The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ray Kutter and Mrs. Wencil Bisek, aunts of the bridegroom. The church parlors were decorated by Mrs. Ray Kutter.

For travel, the bride chose a lavender and black suit with black accessories. The couple spent several days in Winnipeg, Canada. The bride is a graduate of Lidgerwood High School and is now in a school of nursing in Fargo. The groom is also a graduate of the Lidgerwood High School and the State School of Science at Wahpeton and will now be stationed at Adak, Alaska, in the U. S. Navy.

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November 5, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. George Hedtke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens and family attended the wedding of a niece, Renata Trittin of Hankinson to Sherman Fellbaum which was held Tuesday evening at Lidgerwood. Connie Steffens of Fairmount was a bridesmaid.

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November 5, 1953

#### WAWERS - WILLIAMS VOWS SPOKEN ON FRIDAY

Miss Edith Williams of Wahpeton became the bride of Cpl. Jacob Wawers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wawers of Fairmount, Friday morning, Oct. 30th, at 11 o'clock at Webster, SD.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories. Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Mrs. Raymond Holz of Rosholt, SD., who wore a black dress with white accessories.

The bestman was John King of Fairmount, friend of the groom. Others attending the wedding were the groom's father, Jake Wawers.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wawers left on Saturday evening for Ft. Lewis, WA., where he is stationed serving in the Army.

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November 5, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Olive Ostby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostby and Allen Olson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Olson, on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at 3 PM. Both are of rural New Effington. Rev. A. H. Gjevre, the bride's pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony solemnized before the altar at Bethania Lutheran Church at Rosholt.

Both the bride and groom were born and raised in this community. Mrs. Olson has been employed the past two summers and last winter at the Francis Renelt farm and this fall has been working in Minneapolis. The bride has been staying at home helping with the housework and assisting her invalid mother.

The happy couple left, after a short honeymoon, for Minneapolis where they will reside.

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November 12, 1953

#### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS CAROL JEANNE EHLERS

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Miss Carol Jeanne Ehlers was an honored guest at a bridal shower which was held Monday evening, Nov. 9th, at the First English Lutheran Church parlors.



The program for the evening consisted of a reading entitled, "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by Charlene Everson, a vocal solo, "I'll Walk Beside You" by Mrs. Gordon Williams, and an original reading written by Miss Lois Gebhart was read by Mrs. Robert Miller.

The honored guest received many lovely gifts and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Merlin Miller and Mary Lou Bertelsen. A very nice lunch was served by the following hostesses; Mrs. Thad Branson, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Don Ennen, Mrs. Louren Sund, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mrs. C. V. Kutzer, Mrs. Rex Branson, Mrs. Dick Kurtz and Mrs. Frank Grundysen.

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November 12, 1953

#### LILLIAN LENZ WED TO F. SCHMITZ

Miss Lillian Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lenz, Jr., of Hankinson, became the bride of Frank Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Mantador, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at 2:30 PM at St. Peter and Paul's Rectory at Mantador, Rev. Fr. Miller officiating.

The bride wore a ballerina length bridal gown of white schiffli embroidered nylon tulle over accordion pleated tulle and satin. Over the fitted bodice she wore a spencer jacket with long tapering sleeves, Peter Pan collar and tiny buttons down the front. Her fingertip length veil of silk imported illusion was held in place by a lace crown with rhinestones and seed pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pink rosebuds. Her gift from the groom was a pearl necklace and earrings.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Howard Helland, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina length gown of blue net over satin, with matching headdress and gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink pompoms and wore pearl earrings, a gift of the bride.

The bridegroom wore a light gray suit with a white rose boutonniere and a gold tie bar and cuff links, a gift of the bride. The groom was attended by Louis Schmitz, brother of the groom and wore a dark gray suit and a white carnation boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore a raspberry dress with black accessories while the groom's mother wore a blue dress with gray and black accessories. They both wore corsages of white and pink roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rich of White Rock, SD., wore a dark dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The reception, given by the bride's parents, was held in the school parlors for about 75 guests. It was decorated with rose and white streamers, fall flowers and candles. The table was decorated with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and decorated with pink roses.

La Verne Lenz, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and gift table. She wore a corsage of white and pink roses and pearl earrings, a gift from the bride. Table waitresses were Germaine Olson, Florence Pellman, Theresa Fettes, Jean Luebke, Inez Pellman and Janice Althoff. Cooks were Mrs. H. Nepper and Mrs. Albert Reiland.

For travel, the bride wore a green knit suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. On their return, the couple will make their home at Billings, MT.

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November 19, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ebel announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean,

to Mr. Earl Sillman of Lorain, OH. Phyllis is a graduate of the Hankinson Public School. The wedding date is set for Nov. 28th, at Lorain.

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November 19, 1953

#### FAIRMOUNT COUPLE WED SUNDAY

Wedding vows were spoken at a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening, Nov. 15th, in the St. John's Lutheran Church at Tyler, by Carol Jeanne Ehlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehlers of Fairmount and Charles Bertelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Bertelsen of Fairmount.

Bouquets of white and shrimp colored chrysanthemums, fern trees and candelabra decorated the altar. Huckleberry greens and white satin bows and candles decorated the aisle posts. The Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Mavis Koppelman of Wahpeton played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Lyle Jacobson, also of Wahpeton, who sang, "Today, Oh Lord" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white venetian lace over net and satin, fashioned with a full bouffant skirt, fitted bodice with nylon tulle yoke and portrait neckline with Mary Stuart sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil with seed pearl trimming. Her bouquet was of red garnet roses entwined with Marion beauty ivy and white streamers. The bride carried out the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Mrs. Clayton Kulseth of Wahpeton, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a shrimp colored gown, net over taffeta. Mrs. Kulseth, carried an arm basket bouquet of white pompoms, garland and centered with a large white finer chrysanthemum and blue streamers.

Mrs. Merlyn Miller Tyler, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mary Lou Bertelsen of Fairmount, sister of the groom, was Junior bridesmaid. They carried arm basket bouquets of white pompoms garland with shrimp colored streamers. Their gifts from the bride were pearl earrings and white lace hankies.

Pamela Jean Miller of Tyler, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a gown fashioned after the bride. She carried a matching bride's bouquet of red garnet roses entwined with Marion beauty ivy and white streamers. Her gift from the bride was a ring.

The groom was attended by Merlyn Miller, of Tyler, brother-in-law of the bride and close friend of the groom, and Karl Bertelsen, Fairmount, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dale Ehler, Tyler, cousin of the bride and Rex Branson, close friend of the groom. They wore ties that were gifts of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a pastel green orlon dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of Finch roses and white pompoms, while the mother of the groom, wore a red faille dress with black accessories and her corsage was also Finch roses and white pompoms. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Bertelsen, Sr., wore a blue crepe dress and her corsage was pinochio roses.

The groomsman, attendants, ushers, fathers and grandfathers wore boutonnières of white pompoms with rose leaves.

A reception given by the bride's parents was held immediately following the ceremony

in the parish hall for 200 guests. The room was decorated with a large bell directly above the five tier wedding cake that was beautifully decorated in white with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Joan Daman had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Ormin Steffens and Corrine Wettstein were at the gift table; Margaret Rubbert and Nita Gast served the punch; Miss Belle Pratt and Miss Sally Haiskens poured; Mrs. Alvin Buck was hostess with Lois Gebhart as Junior Hostess. Table waitresses were Beverly Barth, Beverly Buck, Freda Schuiring and Lethe Newbauer. They wore organdy aprons, gifts of the bride. Stella Whitehead and Mrs. Lillie Gellin cut and served the wedding cake.

The bride graduated from the Wahpeton High School and was employed by the Otter Tail Power Co., at Wahpeton. The groom is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and is a farmer near Fairmount. The couple left on a two weeks honeymoon trip. For going away the bride wore a frosted white dress with black accessories. On their return the couple will be at home near Fairmount where the groom is engaged in farming.

Relatives attending were from Lake City, Minneapolis, Hawley, Breckenridge and Wahpeton.

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November 19, 1953

#### ROTH - WILLSON VOWS EXCHANGED HERE SATURDAY, MORNING

A pretty wedding took place Saturday, Nov. 14th, in St. Philips Rectory in Hankinson when Miss Arlene Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam P. Roth of Hankinson, became the bride of Richard E. Willson, son of S. A. Willson, Sr., of Fairmount. The double ring ceremony was performed by Fr. Joseph Huebsch at 10 AM.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length gown with a fitted bodice, a jewelled collar with a full bouffant skirt and train, long Mary Stuart sleeves. Her illusion fingertip veil was held in place by a cap effect, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby mums. Her jewelry was a string of pearls and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Richard Sikorski, sister of the bride. Her gown was gold satin with net overskirt and bolero top. Bridesmaid was Patricia Roth, sister of the bride. Her gown of aqua was identical to that of the maid of honor. They wore matching headbands of yellow and white mums and carried bouquets of yellow and white mums. Their gifts from the bride were rhinestone bracelets and earrings. The flower girl was Jo Ann Roth, niece of the bride, who wore a salmon pink gown, net over satin with tiers of ruffles on the skirt. Her headband and bouquet were similar to the attendants.

The bride's mother wore a green dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and white mums. The groom's sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson, of St. Paul, wore a black suit dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and white mums.

The groom wore a light blue suit with white carnation boutonniere. He chose as his attendants his step brother, Norman Minor of St. Paul and S. A. Willson, Jr., his brother of Fairmount. They wore light suits with carnation boutonnieres. They all wore tie clasps and ties, gifts from the groom.

The bride's gift to the groom was a tie clasp.



A reception was given by the bride's parents. It was held in the St. Philips Church basement for 175 guests, immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was decorated with white and blue streamers and a beautifully decorated five tier wedding cake centered the table.

Mrs. Joe Krump and Mrs. Adolph Erb were dining room hostesses. Miss Doris Boldt had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Leonard Roth and Mrs. Norman Minor were at the gift table. The table waitresses were: Virginia Klimek, Darlene Zentner, Betty Jarski, Lois Ambach, Echo Ambach, Kathryn Jaeger, Kathleen Jaeger, Karen Erb, Elaine Eckholt and Mary Aker. Each one was presented with a fancy apron from the bride. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Wilfred Larson of Fairmount.

The bride graduated from the St. Francis Academy, Hankinson, and was employed at the Lewis Food Market at Hankinson. The groom is a graduate of the Fairmount High School and has been recently discharged from the Army after serving for two years.

The couple left on a honeymoon to St. Paul. For going away the bride wore a yellow wool dress with brown velvet accessories. Upon their return they will make their home in Fairmount.

Out of town guests were from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minot, Gwinner, Doran, Breckenridge, Wahpeton, Fairmount and Bowlus, MN.

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November 19, 1953

#### BLAZEK - KLAWITTER

A beautiful wedding was performed at St. John's Catholic Church at Wahpeton on Monday November 16th, in a decorated church of yellow and white mums at 11 AM., when Judy Blazek daughter of Mrs. Frank Blazek of Wyndmere, and Walter Klawitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klawitter of Hankinson said their marriage vows in a double ring ceremony, officiated by Fr. Mehok. Sister Salutaris played the wedding march, and accompanied Father Etter who sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Louis S. Blazek. The bride was attired in a chapel length gown of nylon tulle and Alencon lace over satin. The fitted bodice of nylon tulle was fashioned with a shoulder yoke of lace forming a point at center front with a wing collar, Mary Stuart sleeves of nylon tulle finished with a deep ruff of lace, and was fastened at the back with tiny lace covered buttons. The bouffant skirt of pleated tulle had an overskirt of tulle bordered with a deep band of Alencon lace. Her silk illusion fingertip veil was held in place by a lace bonnet trimmed with pearl loops. She carried a horse shoe shaped bouquet of American Beauty roses and mums, and wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Her maid of honor, Angeline Blazek, sister of the bride, wore a chapel length gown of coral nylon over taffeta. Fashioned with a strapless bodice of net over taffeta with a small bolero jacket with elbow sleeves and a wing collar, all of nylon net over taffeta. The bouffant skirt of net over taffeta with an overskirt of net.

Mrs. Elroy Klawitter, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. C. F. Gannon, sister of the bride, wore identical dresses and tiara's of turquoise blue. All carried bouquets of mums,

with assorted flower combinations.

Sheila Mae Skroch, niece of the bride, and Lynn Alice Klawitter, niece of the groom, were flower girls and wore floor length gowns in white net over taffeta and each carried a basket of flowers and wore a chained broach, gifts of the bride.

Stanley Blazek, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Elroy Klawitter, brother of the groom, and C. F. Gannon, brother-in-law of the bride. The groom and his attendants wore conventional suits, matching boutonnieres and ties, gifts of the groom. Paul Hentges acted as ringbearer. Ushers were Robert Tiegs of Hankinson, close friend of the couple, and Robert Blazek, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a lavender wool jersey dress and the groom's mother wore a black silk dress and each wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the St. John's School for 175 guests. The colors of the bride and her attendants were carried out in the dining room. A four tiered cake formed the center piece of the bride's table. Waitresses at the bride's reception were Mrs. Holmstrom, Mrs. Elroy Wahler, Mrs. Lawrence Heley, Ruth Wahler, Mrs. Milton Wollitz, Mrs. Peter Polansky, Mrs. Chas. Podliska, Rosemarie Lesner, Elaine Rasmussen, Ramona Lesner, Phyllis Blazek. Those in charge of preparing the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelly, Mrs. F. W. Casey, Mrs. A. L. Bokinskie, Mrs. Adolph Kub, Mrs. Bill Fink, Mrs. D. J. Ehrens, Mrs. M. E. Pope. Mrs. Joseph E. Wacha had charge of the guest book. The bride was assisted at the gift table by Mrs. Ronald Canham and Mrs. Ben Gebhart. Mrs. Ed Bellin, sister of the groom, cut and served the wedding cake. Punch was served by Adolph Kub and Tony Bokinskie.

For travel, the bride chose a red wool dress with black accessories. The couple left on a trip to the West Coast and will be at home after the tenth of December. The bride has been employed at Kelly's Diner for the past five years. The groom is engaged in farming near Hankinson.

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November 26, 1953

#### EBEL - GILLUM

Miss Phyllis Ebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebel of Hankinson, became the bride of Earl Gillum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillum of Ashland, KY. Rev. Mensindick performed the single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock Nov. 28th at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Lorain, OH.

An ice blue dress complimented with black accessories was chosen by the bride. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The maid of honor, her sister, Annette Ebel, wore a light blue taffeta dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

The groom wore navy blue suit and chose for his best man, Thomas Kolsky of Lorain, OH., who also wore a navy blue suit.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Holcomb. The table was graced with a four tier cake baked by the bride's sister,

They will make their home in Lorain where they are both employed.

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December 10, 1953

#### FORMER HANKINSON GIRL ENGAGED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Ramich, former residents of Hankinson, now residing in Neenah, WI.,

announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Mae Ramich of Long Beach, CA., to Seaman Rocky M. Jones, U.S.N. son of of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones of Cave City, KY.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Hankinson High School and is presently employed in Los Angeles, CA. Her fiance is currently stationed with the Fleet Sonar School in San Diego. No date has been set for the wedding.

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December 17, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT BOY MARRIED

Miss Marilyn Strege of Lidgerwood became the bride of Staff Sgt. Wilbur Moelier, stationed at Madison, WI., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moelier of Lidgerwood, formerly of Fairmount on Dec. 7th at the Lutheran Church in rural Lidgerwood.

Those from the Fairmount area attending the reception in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moelier and Darlene and Dale Ennen.

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December 24, 1953

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stack of St. Paul, and formerly of Hankinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, of St. Paul to Pvt. Donald Worner of Camp Chaffee, AR., son of Mrs. H. G. Worner of Hankinson. No date has been set for the wedding.

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December 31, 1953

#### FORMER LOCAL GIRL WED DEC, 18th

Miss Joan Marilyn Landeen and Jack A. Kendall spoke marriage vows on December 18th, at 8 PM., in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Landeen, former residents of Hankinson. Mr. Kendall is a son of Mrs. A. F. Kendall, 4754 So. Garfield, Minneapolis.

Lighted candles marked the aisles and white poinsettias, ferns and tapers in candelabra decorated the altar. Rev. Lampert Mehl conducted the double ring ceremony.

Miss Sabina Ann Godfredson played pre-nuptial violin music, "Adoration" by Borowski and "Arioso" by Bach. Mrs. Henry Godfredson accompanied her daughter, Sabina, and also played the traditional wedding marches. She accompanied Jack Ialfier, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over nylon and satin. It was fashioned with a full bouffant redingate effect skirt with plaited satin inserts, a fitted lace jacket with a Peter Pan collar and long Mary Stuart sleeves. She wore a finger-tip veil held in place by a lace bonnet. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Identical gowns of purple taffeta and velvet ballerina length were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Gable and Miss Sabina Godfredson, close friends of the bride. They carried bouquets of white roses.

The bride's mother wore light blue with white accessories and the groom's mother wore navy blue with white accessories. Both had corsages of white and red roses.

Donald Kendall of Buffalo, NY., only brother of the groom, was bestman. Lloyd Landeen was groomsman and Thomas Cavanaugh ushered.



A reception followed at 2322 Blaisdell, Minneapolis, for two hundred guests. Miss Godfredson rendered several selections at the reception.

The couple left immediately for Chicago. For travel, the bride wore a navy blue velvet suit with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will be at home at Bozeman, MT., after January 1st.

Out of town guests were: Paul Kretchman of Lidgerwood, ND., Mrs. Margaret K. Hentz of Hankinson and her granddaughter, Charlotte Scheller, of Forman; Miss Sabina Kretchman of Spring Valley, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Augdahl, Walker, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Augdahl of Brandon, MN.

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December 31, 1953

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MARTIN KLEIN

Funeral services for Martin Klein were held at 9 o'clock at St. Philip's Catholic Church. Rev. Father G. C. Bierens officiated.

Martin Klein was born March 1st, 1900 and died Dec. 29th, 1951, at the age of 50 years, eight months and 28 days.

Mr. Klein, a farmer who resided southeast of Hankinson, passed away Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Aldean, Eugene, Marcella, La Vonne and Sharon, his father, Nick Klein and brothers and sisters.

Interment was made at Calvary Cemetery. Further information is unavailable at this time.

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January 3, 1952

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DOYLE GREEN HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Doyle B. Green of Walcott were held in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, the Rev. Gerhard G. Michael, Pastor, conducting the service. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery with the Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton in charge.

Doyle Green was born July 25, 1908, in Oakland City, IN., the son of Roy Green and Minnie Sullivan. He came to the Fairmount vicinity and worked on the Fred Kingdon farm.

He was married to Elsie Buck on Sept. 5th, 1940, at Hankinson, ND. In 1944 he and his family moved to Colfax Township where he has been farming since. Early this summer he became seriously ill and died in the hospital at Breckenridge on Friday, Dec. 28th, 1951.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert, 10, and David, 8; one daughter Carol, 4; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Anselment of Gonvick, MN., and a sister Mrs. Dan Christianson of Gonvick, MN. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hankinson.

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January 3, 1952

## LAST RITES HELD FOR HERTHA BOHN MON., DEC. 24th.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hertha Bohn were held Monday, Dec. 24th, at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend, Rev. J. Rengstorf officiated.

Mrs. Bohn died at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN., Saturday afternoon Dec. 22nd. She had been in ailing health for some time and has been in the hospital since October.

Mrs. Bohn was born August 18th, 1887. She died at the age of 64 years, four months and four days. She was united in marriage with Louis Bohn on Jan. 29th, 1908. This union was blessed with five children. Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 8th, 1923.

She leaves her children; two daughters, Mrs. George Kath (Mabel) of Great Bend and Mrs. Elmer Stoltenow (Iva) of Great Bend; three sons, Urban, of Wahpeton, Norman of Great Bend and Wilbur of Mantador; two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Bohn of Great Bend and Mrs. Arnold Worner of Park Rapids, MN., and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six nephews; Harry, Paul and Henry Bohn, Alvin Schulz, Albert Hoefs and Elsworth Steger. Interment was made at the Lutheran Cemetery south of Great Bend.

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January 3, 1952

LAST RITES FOR JACOB HENTZ HELD THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd, at 10 o'clock from the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson for Jacob Hentz, pioneer farmer of this community, who passed away Monday morning, Dec. 31st, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Wahpeton.

Jacob Hentz was born in Weidenthal, Bairn, Germany on July 11, 1864, son of Rosena Lottrell and Peter Hentz. He came to the United States in the fall of 1882 at the age of 18, with his brother Peter, his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wawers and brother, Math. Mr. Hentz also had a brother, Karl and a sister, Wilhelmina, in Germany. They have all preceded him in death.

Mr. Hentz was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Bagus on Feb. 10th, 1896. To this union was born three children.

Mr. Hentz first settled in Colfax, ND., and later settled on a farm south of Hankinson, where he made his home for many years. In later years he moved to Hankinson, where he was a charter member of the Catholic Order of Forresters and one of the early church directors. He held various offices in Elma and Brightwood Townships.

For the past several years Mr. Hentz has been in failing health and at the time of his death he had attained the age of 87 years, 5 months and 30 days.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his three children, John A. Hentz, Mrs. Math Reinke, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Anton Lensen, Regina, all of Hankinson. Three step-children, Herman and Leo Bagus of Hankinson and Mrs. Al Brusake, Anne of Stratton, CO., eighteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death on March 9th, 1948.

Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson. Pallbearers were grandchildren of the deceased, George and James Reinke, James Hentz, Maurice and Anton Lensen and James Schultz. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Frundt, Peter Kutter, John Sahli, Paul Kinn, Ted Birnbaum and Matt Schilitz.

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January 3, 1952

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MARTIN KLEIN WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, January 2nd, 1952, at 9 AM., at the St. Philips Church for Martin Klein, 50, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. Death was due to a heart attack. The Very Rev. Father G. C. Bierens officiated at the services.

Martin Klein was born on March 1st, 1901, at White Rock, SD., one of a family of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klein. He grew to manhood at White Rock and in May of 1928 he was married to Mella Bergstreasler of Flaxton, ND. The couple moved to their present farm southeast of Hankinson where they have resided since. Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive.

Surviving to mourn his passing are his wife, two sons: Pvt. Aldean Klein of Fort Knox, KY., Eugene, at home, three daughters: Marcella of Minneapolis, Sharon and LaVone at home.



His father, Nick Klein of White Rock; six brothers and one sister. His mother preceded him in death in 1940.

Among those who attended from a distance were his son, Aldean from Fort Knox, Ky., his daughter, Marcella from Minneapolis; brother, Leo Klein from Spokane, WA.; Alfred and Oscar Bergstresser, and Mrs. Ted Olson from Hoxton, ND., Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Norenberg of Graceville, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstresser from Sauk Rapids, MN.

Pallbearers were Anton Herding, Sr., Carl Pribbernow, Arthur Anderson, George Gabbert, George Birchem and John Sturgess. Interment was made at Calvary Cemetery.

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January 10, 1952

#### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dybdahl and family attended the funeral of Mr. Dybdahl's mother, Mrs. Carrie Dybdahl-Moen, which was held Saturday, Dec. 29th, at Elbow Lake, MN. Mrs. Moen died unexpectedly on Christmas Day.

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January 17, 1952

#### FINAL RITES FOR MRS. F. GILLGENBACH HELD JAN. 29th.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29th, for Mrs. Frank Gillgenbach of Isle, MN., at the Emmanuel and Reformed Church in Hankinson with the Rev. F. W. Paul officiating.

Mrs. Gillgenbach passed away on Saturday Jan. 26th, at the age of 68 years. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Gillgenbach was born on a farm south of Hankinson on April 6th, 1885. Miss Baker was united in marriage to Frank Gillgenbach on Sept. 19th, 1912. There were no children born to this union.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Gillgenbach moved to Isle, MN., where her husband is still operating a farm. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Frank Gillgenbach, of Isle, MN.; a brother, Orie Baker of Hankinson and a sister, Mrs. Charles Grenberg of Jamestown.

Interment was made at Hillside. Home had charge of services.

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January 21, 1951

#### MRS. MARY SCHMIDT PASSES AWAY ON WED., FEB. 6th

Mrs. Mary Schmidt passed away in her sleep early Wednesday morning at her home in Hankinson. Death was due to infirmities of her advanced age, as she had reached the age of 82. Further details were not available at the time of this writing and funeral arrangements are still pending.

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February 7, 1952

#### LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. MARY SCHMITZ FEB. 8th

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 82, at the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson on Feb. 8th, with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating.

Mary Studney was united in marriage to Fred Schmitz at Adrian, MN., where she had gone with her parents when a small child. To this union were born ten children, of whom eight survive her: William of Holiday, MN., John of Mantador, Joe, at home, Sister M. Baptista, O.S.B., Yankton, SD., Mrs. Josephine Driessen of Wilmot, MN., and Magdalene and Elizabeth,

at home. All of whom were able to be present for the funeral.

Mary Studney was born in Minneapolis, MN., Nov. 1st, 1868 and passed away on Feb. 6th, 1952, at the age of 82. She had been in failing health for many years and her death on Wednesday morning was attributed to infirmities of her advanced age.

Pallbearers were John M. Krump, John Sahli, Charles Sackner, Martin Bommersbach, Frank Kanera and Joe Lugert. Interment was made at Calvary Cemetery in Mantador.

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February 14, 1952

#### MRS. ELSIE LABODA RITES HELD ON THURSDAY, FEB. 18th

Mrs. Elsie Laboda passed away at her home on Monday, February 11th, 1952, at 11 AM., at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was seriously ill for about three days prior to her death, although she had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years and had been in failing health during the past year.

Elsie Mittag was born in Germany on October 23rd, 1871, the youngest of eight children, and celebrated her tenth birthday while enroute to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mittag and other members of her family, of which she is the last to pass on.

They settled for awhile near Great Bend until her father homesteaded the site which is now known as the city of Hankinson. Mr. Hankinson purchased this land, from her mother, after the death of her father. Elsie Mittag lived here until March 3rd, 1903, when she was married to Carl Laboda, and they moved to the farm southeast of Hankinson, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

To this union were born six children; Martha, Ernest and Rueben, at home, Ida of Bayard, NE., and Henry, who resided near Wheaton, MN. The oldest son, William preceded her in death at the age of three years. Her husband passed away on January 1st, 1934.

Mrs. Laboda lived a good Christian life and was devout in applying these principles to her life. Her daily devotions even during her illness, will always be a great inspiration to her family.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at the home and at 2 PM., at the Evangelical Church of United Brethren of Great Bend, with Rev. Sterling Wenzel officiating. Her favorite hymns, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone: and "Wonderful Story of Love" were sung and "Sunrise" and Tell Mother I'll Be There" as a special request of her son, Henry.

Pallbearers were William Gabbert, Fern Caulkins, Alvin Pribbernow, John Sturgess, Emil Leavitt and Elmer Schroeder. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Wipperman Funeral Home and interment was made at the Great Bend Cemetery.

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February 14, 1952

#### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Louis J. Bleacher, 72, of Arlington, VA., and a former Hankinson resident died Tuesday, February 26th, at Arlington, VA.

Services were held at 3 PM., on Saturday in the Methodist Church at Lisbon. Burial will be at Lisbon beside her husband, who preceded her in death on July 31st, 1942.

Mrs. Bleacher was born at Wahpeton on September 17th, 1879. Pearl Patterson was

united in marriage to Louis Bleacher at Wahpeton on June 6th, 1900.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a son; Donald of Lisbon, her daughter; Alice of Grafton, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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March 6, 1952

#### BERTHA WOIWODIE PASSES AWAY AT MANTADOR ON MARCH 6th

Mrs. Bertha Woiwodie of Mantador passed away early Thursday morning in her sleep at her farm home west of Mantador. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning at the St. Peter and Paul's Church at Mantador with Father Miller officiating.

Her husband, John Woiwodie preceded her in death several years ago. A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

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March 6, 1952

#### FINAL RITES HELD FOR R. C. SCHELLER MONDAY, MARCH 10th

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Philip's Catholic Church for Rudolph C. Scheller, 65, who passed away Friday morning, March 7th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN. Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Carl Wolfe, Martin Jaeger, Martin Bommersbach, Frank Bommersbach, Sr., Killian Zentner and John Jarski. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery beside his wife who passed away eight months ago, on July 7th, 1951.

Rudolph C. Scheller was born on March 17th, 1886, in Austria. He resided in Austria until he was seventeen years of age when he with several of his friends, came to America and settled here in Hankinson. In 1909 he was married to Miss Anna Gotfried of this city, They were married at St. Philip's Church by Rev. Joseph Studnicka. Six children were born to bless this union, all of whom survive. Mr. Scheller was employed by the Soo Line until 1950 when he retired from active service.

He was in failing health for the past two years and about two weeks ago his condition became serious. On Tuesday, March 4th, he was taken to the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, where he passed away on Friday morning.

A faithful member of St. Philip's Church, Mr. Scheller was also a member of the Men's Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves to mourn his passing four sons: Ed, John, and George, all of Hankinson, James of Forman and two daughters, Mrs. George Wallock of Hankinson and Mrs. Leslie Manstrom of Wyndmere. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

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March 13, 1952

#### MAURICE AKER'S MOTHER PASSES

Attorney and Mrs. Maurice Aker and family left for Chicago, IL., on Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. John S. Aker, mother of Maurice Aker, who died on March 10th, 1952. Further information is unavailable at this writing.

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March 13, 1952

#### CHARLES W. WITT PASSES AWAY HERE TUESDAY, MARCH 18th.

Funeral services for Charles Witt will be held on March 21st at 3 PM., with Rev. G.



C. Michael officiating.

Mr. Witt had suffered a stroke early Thursday evening, March 6th, at his home here. He passed away at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge early Tuesday morning, March 16th.

Charles William Frank Witt was born February 3rd, 1873, at Gostrum, Mecklenburg-Schwern, Germany, the son of John Christian Witt and his wife Wilhelmina Stier. With his parents he came to New York at the age of one year. Some time later he moved, with his parents, to Scott County, MN.

In 1891 he came to North Dakota, settling in Belford Township, near Mantador. On Nov. 15th, 1895, he was united in marriage with Wilhelmina Sander. This union was blessed with three sons, Herbert, Harold and Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Witt lived in Barney Township until 1924 when they moved to Hankinson, where they have since resided.

Mr. Witt is survived by his widow, his sons, Herbert, Harold and Walter, seven grandchildren, a brother, Ernest of Bertha, MN., his sisters, Mrs. Minnie Jentz of Hankinson, Lena, Mrs. John Schwankl, of Mankato, MN., Emma, Mrs. Albert Lorenz, and Bertha, Mrs. Julius Rossow, both of Hankinson. He was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Frank.

Mr. Witt attained the age of 79 years, one month and fifteen days. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home. Interment is to be made at the Lutheran Cemetery.

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March 20, 1952

MRS. C. W. BLADOW DIES WEDNESDAY AT BRECK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles W. Bladow, 57, who had been in failing health for the past few years passed away at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge late Wednesday evening, March 19th, 1952.

Services will be held from the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Rev. F. W. Paul officiating. No time has yet been set for the services.

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March 20, 1952

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. C. W. BLADOW

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Bladow were held on March 24th, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Rev. F. W. Paul officiating at the service. He was assisted by the Church Choir.

Elsa Louise Westpahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Westphal, was born in Brightwood Township, near Hankinson on Aug. 16th, 1894. She was baptized on Sept. 30th, of the same year and was confirmed on Palm Sunday 1908, in the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church where she held membership all through her life.

On Oct. 17th, 1933, she was united in marriage to Charles W. Bladow. They lived on a farm near Hankinson until two years ago when they moved into Hankinson. Two sons were born to the union, Milton of rural Hankinson and Gerald, who preceded his mother in death during infancy.

Mrs. Bladow became afflicted with cancer about two years ago, all known means were used to save her from the disease but she succumbed to it on March 19th, 1952, at the

St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN., at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 4 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, one son and one granddaughter.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Charles W. Bladow, one son, Milton, her granddaughter, Judy Bladow, all of Hankinson; her two sisters, Emma, Mrs. Theo Tiegs of Roscoe, CA., and Ida, Mrs. William Bates of Burbank, CA., four brothers, Arthur of Pasadena, CA., William of Hankinson, Ervin of Breckenridge, MN., and Herman of Wahpeton.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery.

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March 27, 1952

#### KILLED IN SEATTLE, WA.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Fairmount received word that her niece's husband, Alvin Sundblad of Seattle was accidentally killed Friday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and three children. Mrs. Sundblad is the former Eloise Ready and her parents were former Fairmount residents.

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March 27, 1952

#### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. SHAW DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. John Shaw received word Saturday that her sister's husband, Math P. Mohr, 70, of Richmond, MN., died unexpectedly Saturday, March 22nd. The funeral was held Tuesday and Mrs. Shaw was unable to attend as she is on the sick list.

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March 27, 1952

#### LAST RITES FOR MRS. EMILIE ERNST HELD HERE APRIL 7th

Funeral services for Mrs. Emilie Ernest were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church on Monday, April 7th, with the Rev. G. C. Michael officiating at the ceremony.

Mrs. Emilie Ernest died in her sleep at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge on the evening of Friday, April 4th. She entered the hospital on March 17th, when her health began to fail. She had enjoyed good health throughout her entire life until about a year ago when her eyesight began to fail, forcing her to give up her duties and forgo her pleasures.

Emilie Weber was born on Jan. 6th, 1869, in Iron Ridge, WI. She attained the age of 83 years, 2 months and 29 days. When she was three years old she moved, with her parents, to a farm one mile southeast of Mantador, where she grew to womanhood. She was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church by the Sainted Rev. J. Koehler at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

She was united in marriage to Edward Ernst in 1892, who preceded her in death on Oct. 17th, 1914. To this union were born six sons and one daughter, all of whom survive, except Herbert, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Ernest's passing is mourned by her children, Albert of Park Falls, WI., William of Rutland, Edward of Richmond, CA., Mrs. William Fahey (Adele) of St. Paul, MN., and Walter and John of Hankinson; by her sister, Mrs. Henry Erb of Hankinson, her brother, Herman Weber of Mantador; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ernst was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church as a devout pious Christian. She belonged to the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church ever since it was activated and was very active in its functions.

Arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Funeral Home and interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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April 10, 1952

#### FINAL RITES HELD HERE APRIL 14th FOR H. L. DeFORREST

Funeral services for Herbert Lee DeForrest of Bismarck and a former Hankinson resident were held at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at Bismarck on Tuesday morning at 9 AM with Father William Garvin officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. DeForrest was born at Fergus Falls, MN., on April 14th, 1894, and died on Friday April 11th, 1952, in the Bismarck Hospital at the age of 57 years.

H. L. DeForrest was the engineer of the Soo Line train involved in a washout accident about four miles out of Washburn and plunged down a 19 foot embankment. He was admitted to the Bismarck Hospital about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning suffering from steam burns over his entire body.

The DeForrest's resided in Hankinson for several years, where he was employed on the Soo Line until about eight years ago, when he transferred to Bismarck, where they have made their home since. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, the former Viola Shea of Hankinson and seven children, one brother and three sisters. His body arrived on the train on Tuesday evening, April 15th, and was taken to the Wipperman Funeral Home.

Interment was made at the Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson at 2 PM., Wednesday, with Very Rev. Fr. Bierens officiating. The American Legion had charge of the Military funeral and pallbearers were John Portner, Joseph German, Jerry Hipp, William Coppin, Louis Ginsbach and Joseph Krump.

Out of town people present for the burial were: Mrs. H. L. De Forrest and seven children, Pat, Kathleen, Herbert, Lee, James, Carol, Bernadette and Franklin, his sisters: Mrs. Thomas Grodem of Derby, NY., Mrs. Paul Ronde, of Milton Junction, WI., Mrs. Herman Schiller of Lakeside, CA., and two brothers, Montgomery De Forrest of Pine City, MN., and Donald of Dallas, TX.

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April 17, 1952

#### LAST RITES HELD FOR FORMER LOCAL MAN AT KENSAL

Rudolph Henry Koves, 76, a resident of Kensal and former resident of Hankinson, died Friday at Jamestown, having been ill since October of 1951, when he suffered a stroke.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 PM., in the home and at 2:30 PM., in the Methodist Church at Kensal, with the Rev. Walter Larson officiating. The Eddy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Kensal Cemetery.

Mr. Koves was born April 17th, 1875, in Moltnefitz, Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koves. He attended school in his native land and came to the United States with his mother, four sisters, and one brother. His father and two brothers died in Germany when he was a small child. The family settled on a farm near Great Bend and Mrs. Koves worked in that vicinity. In 1895, he moved to Hankinson where he operated a hotel and livery barn with his brother-in-law, Wm. Strubel. His marriage to Elizabeth Faehnrich occurred on July 17th, 1902, in Hankinson and later they moved to a farm nine and a half miles south of Kensal, moving into the town of Kensal in 1947 when he was forced to retire because of ill health.



Survivors are Mrs. Koves, four daughters and a son: Mrs. E. H. Fraase of Enderlin, Mrs. Otto Fredrickson, Mrs. Ted Fredrickson and Mrs. Clarence Fredrickson, all of Kensal and Roy Koves of Hebron, NE., 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. William Strubel of Van Nuys, CA., and Mrs. Bert Armstrong of Salem, OR. His parents, two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Koves was a member of the Methodist Church and served on the Church Board at Kensal for a number of years.      \* \* \* \* \*

April 17, 1952

SERVICES HELD SAT., APRIL 19th, FOR MRS. CHAS. ROBISON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Robison Saturday, April 19th, at 2 PM., from the Methodist Church at Fairmount, with Rev. E. Harvey Cook officiating. The hymns "In the Garden," "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung by Mr. Carl Schouweller and Mrs. Fred Marsden with Mrs. John Barner as organist.

Jos. Vertin and Sons of Fairmount were in charge of the arrangements. The body laid in state at the Funeral Chapel Room at the Larmon Hardware Store until the time of service. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery at White Rock, SD. Pallbearers were James Clarey, Walter Clarey, Albert Sauter, Clarence Kutzer, D. R. Wetherbee and William Hurdelbrink. Honorary pallbearers were F. P. Nelson, Thomas Bertelson, Roy Taylor, Burt Kurtz, Hans Astrup and Ralph Bonine.

Mrs. Robison was born May 25th, 1886, at Montrose, MN., where she grew to womanhood and remained there until 18 years of age. On June 14th, 1904, she married Charles LeRoy Robison at Wahpeton and lived at Blackmore where her husband operated the grain elevator for 45 years. They lived in Wheaton, MN., for a short time before coming to Fairmount in 1951. She died April 16th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN.

She was a very active member of the Methodist Church of Fairmount, a Past member of the ..... Lodge and a Past Matron of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary, who passed away at the age of two years. She is survived by her husband, Charles LeRoy Robison, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Wolk (Ardis) of Omak, WA., Mrs. Arnold Rundgren (Angie) of Barntum, MN., and Mrs. Audrey Crawford of St. Cloud, MN., two sons, Jack of Wheaton, MN., and Arthur of Bridgeport, WA., and four grandchildren. She also leaves to mourn her five brothers: Fred Kreitlow of Los Angeles, CA., Harry Kreitlow of Buffalo, MN., Herman Kreitlow of Montrose, MN., Ernest Kreitlow of Lawton, MI., and Roy Kreitlow of Montrose, MN.; one sister, Louise Kreitlow of Minneapolis.      \* \* \* \* \*

April 24, 1952

FINAL RITES HELD MON., APRIL 28th, FOR MRS. EMIL BOHN

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28th, for Mrs. Emil Bohn from the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson with Pastor Rev. Gerhard C. Michael in charge of the service.

Minna Radke was born Oct. 10th, 1878, in Dodge County, WI., the daughter of John and Henrietta Radke. At the age of eight years, she moved, with her parents, to Brandenburg Township, living southeast of Great Bend.

She was united in marriage with Emil Bohn on May 13th, 1897, at Great Bend. The fam-

ily lived on a farm until 1930 when they moved into the town of Great Bend, moving from there to Hankinson in 1939, residing here since. They observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1947.

Mrs. Bohn passed away rather suddenly at her home April 24th as a result of a heart attack. She had attained the age of 73 years, 6 months and 14 days. She was preceded in death by one son, Ervin, who died in infancy.

Her death is mourned by her husband, Emil Bohn of Hankinson, her children, Rudolph of Hankinson, Walter of Fergus Falls, MN., Leonard of Hankinson, Ralph of Lidgerwood, Mrs. George (Myrtle) Prochnow of Hankinson, Elmer of Garden City, MN., Clarence of Hankinson, Mrs. Martin (Erma) Medenwaldt of Hankinson, Mrs. Elmer (Linda) Steiner of Eureka, CA., her stepson, Robert of Hankinson, 18 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and her brothers, William Radke of Lidgerwood, Otto of Hankinson; her sister, Mrs. Robert Bohn of Great Bend, Anna Radke of Hankinson and Mrs. Philip Worner of Wahpeton.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson.

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May 1, 1952

#### MARY WALLMAN DIED APRIL 30th

Mrs. Mary Wallman, 62, died at Kenyon, MN., Wednesday evening April 30th. She was born at Lidgerwood and lived in Hankinson until three years ago when she moved to Kenyon.

The next issue of this paper will carry a complete obituary of Mrs. Wallman.

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May 1, 1952

#### FINAL RITES HELD MONDAY, MAY 5th, FOR MRS. WALLMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wallman, were held in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson on Monday afternoon, May 5th, with the Rev. Gerhard C. Michael conducting the service.

Mrs. Wallman died in her sleep at her home at Kenyon, MN., during the night of May 1st at the age of 62 years. She had been in failing health for the past few years. She moved to Kenyon from Hankinson about two years ago.

Mary Schultz was born Sept. 6th, 1889, at Lidgerwood, ND., the daughter of William and Johanna Schultz. She was married to Emil Wallman on Nov. 6th, 1909, and this union was blessed with nine sons and four daughters. The family lived on various farms in the Lidgerwood and Hankinson areas and for a time at Hillhead, SD., moving to Hankinson in 1931.

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May 8, 1952

#### GEORGE GAST PASSES AWAY AT FAIRMOUNT HOME

George Gast, 53 year old Fairmount Township farmer, died Friday at his farm home. He had been in ailing health since last September.

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the farm home and at 2 o'clock from the St. John's Lutheran Church at Tyler, with Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton had charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Alfred Ziegelmann, Kenneth Hoefs, Gerald Gast, Glen Koppelman, Harlan Daman and Clifford Koppelman.

Mr. Gast was born March 13th, 1899, in Summit Township, the son of Fred C. and Hertha Gast. He attended school and grew to manhood there and on Nov. 12th, 1934, married Christine Daman at the St. John's Church at Tyler. They farmed in Summit Township until 1934 when they moved to a farm in Fairmount Township.

Surviving are his wife, at home, four daughters: Mrs. W. E. (Norma) Holman of Seattle, WA., Mrs. Everette (Donna Mae) Thiele and Mrs. Elroy (Betty Lou) Palmer, both of Wahpeton and Anita, at home.

He also leaves 5 grandchildren, four brothers, Arthur and Henry of Erhard, MN., and Allen, of Milwaukee, WI., five sisters, Mrs. Adolph Ziegelmann and Mrs. August Ziegelmann both of Great Bend, Mrs. William Mueller of Wahpeton, Mrs. Alfred Koppelman of Breckenridge and Mrs. Herbert Hoefs of Fairmount.

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May 1, 1952

#### DANIEL LANGEVIN BURIED HERE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Funeral services for Daniel Langevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langevin of Hankinson, were held from the St. Philip's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning May 7th, 1952, ..... with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens, officiating at the ceremony.

Daniel Langevin was born at Northwood, ND., on May 26th, 1937, and died at the age of 14 years, 11 months and 4 days at Hankinson, ND. He had moved here with his parents in 1947 from their former home in Breckenridge, MN., where they had made their home for several years. Daniel was a student at the St. Francis Academy at Hankinson and was a member of the Freshman class at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Langevin and one brother David, who is a senior at the St. Francis Academy, all of whom reside in Hankinson.

Pallbearers for the services were Bruce Brinkman, Charles Smith, Lee Andrew Mourer, Gail Gabel, Paul Biggs and Robert Richied.

Out of town relatives present at the services were: Mrs. Ed Newmann, Niagara, ND., Mrs. Bennie Engen, Larimore, MN., Mrs. Homer Beecer, Estman, ND., Mrs. Stanley Bang, Goodwin, ND., Mrs. Vivian Kaeding, Echman, ND., Mrs. Kenneth Kirsten, Goodwin, SD., Eric Drinstel, Echman, ND., Mrs. Oscar Olson and children of Norcross, MN., Alfred Langevin of Thief River Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kalinoski, Greenbush, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson Thief River Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Langevin, Moorhead, MN., Mrs. Meri Rolland, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements and interment was made in the Calvary Cemetery at Hankinson.

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May 8, 1952

#### LOCAL BOY, 15, DROWNS AT LAKE ELSIE SUNDAY

Daniel Langevin, 15-Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langevin Drowns

Sunday, May 4th, While Attempting To Reach Shore From Drifting Raft....

Daniel Langevin, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langevin of this city, lost his life last Saturday at Lake Elsie when he failed to reach shore as he swam in from a drifting raft. His two companions, Richard Aker and Allen Motis, swam back to help him when



they realized that he was in trouble and pulled him ashore but in spite of all efforts, he failed to regain consciousness.

The boys were out on a raft near the north shore of Lake Elsie and were out of the high wind that was blowing out of the northwest, when suddenly the wind caught the raft and they began drifting out into the lake. The boys decided to swim back to the shore rather than ride the raft across the lake. The other two boys had nearly reached the shore when they heard Langevin call for help and returned to help him. They reported that he had panicked and was hard to handle and by the time they had pulled him onto a log and towed him to shore he had lost consciousness. As soon as they reached the shore they notified Dr. Schleinitz, who applied artificial respiration with the aid of Mrs. Max Wipperman, Jr., and the resperator that was called in from Wahpeton, but were unable to revive him.

Daniel was a freshman at the St. Francis Academy of Hankinson and was the second son of the Langevin family. His older brother, David, will graduate from the Academy this spring.

This was the first drowning to take place at Lake Elsie for over 31 years, the last taking place when the son of Dr. Mac Donald, then of Hankinson, drowned in the lake. It is also the first drowning of the year in Richland County.

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May 8, 1952

#### FORMER HANKINSON MAN PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

O. H. Caulkins, pioneer of Richland County and former Hankinson resident, died this morning, May 22nd, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Surviving besides his wife, from this vicinity are: O. F. Caulkins of Fairmount and Mrs. R. H. Marsh of Rosholt, SD. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Two sons, Ralph and Clarence preceded him in death. He was 88 years of age and he and his wife celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last month.

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May 29, 1952

#### MRS. ANNA BERG BURIED AT COLUMBUS

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Marie Berg, of Hankinson, were held at Columbus, ND., on June 10th. Mrs. Berg suffered a stroke June 3rd and was taken to the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, MN., where she passed away the following day at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Berg has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Brandt of Hankinson for the past few years. A short funeral services was held at the Wipperman Funeral Parlors Saturday, June 7th, at which Rev. Wm. Osborn, pastor of the Congregational Church gave a short sermon. Her body was taken by train to Columbus Monday morning where interment took place on Tuesday morning at the Columbus Cemetery beside her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in June of 1945. Her husband preceded her in death on May 29th, 1949, and an infant son at birth on May 2, 1917. She is survived by seven children; Mrs. Donald Brandt, Hankinson; Albert Berg, Underwood, MN., Mrs. Carl Eldenwick, Wildrobe, SD., Otto Berg, Spokane, WA., Mrs. Harry Brenno, Columbus, ND., Mrs. Albert Brandt, Dayton, OH., and Mrs. Adolph Jystad, Vancouver, WA. Also 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Out of town people present for the funeral were: Mrs. Albert Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hagen, Fergus Falls, Carl Bert, Fergus Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weigand, Eagle Bend, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loken, Fergus Falls, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loken, Curlist, MN.

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June 12, 1952

FORMER PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIED IN S. D.

The Rev. Hans O. Jeull, 75, retired Congregational Pastor, died Monday morning at Yankton, SD. Funeral services were held at his last pastorate at Lake Freeton, SD., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Jeull served as Pastor for the Congregational Church in Hankinson from Oct. of 1914 to Sept. of 1918. He retired about five years ago and had resided at Fargo most of the time since. He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons and one daughter.

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June 12, 1952

MRS. E. STOLTENOW BURIED AT GREAT BEND TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elroy Stoltenow of Hankinson will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Great Bend at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with the Rev. R. C. Strutz officiating.

Mrs. Elroy Stoltenow, formerly Mabel Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Osborn of Wahpeton died on Sunday evening at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, at the age of 40 years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Elroy Stoltenow, one son, Lee, age 20, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn. An obituary will appear in next week's paper.

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June 19, 1952

MRS. CHARLES WHITEHEAD BURIED AT FAIRMOUNT

Mrs. Charles Whitehead passed away quietly in her sleep about 4:30 Monday morning June 9th. She is survived by her husband and ten children. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Fairmount.

Anna Martha Gibson was born April 3rd, 1877, at Columbus, IN., the daughter of Edwin and Hannah Gibson. When she was 12 years old she moved with her parents to Chicago where she attended school and grew to womanhood.

On Dec. 31, 1902, she married Charles Whitehead in Chicago and they came to North Dakota in 1905, settling first in the Hope and Colgate communities. They came to Richland County in 1907 to the Fairmount vicinity. Mr. Whitehead operated an elevator at DeVillo from 1907 to 1932 when they moved to Fairmount and resided there ever since. She was a member of the Methodist Church there, the WSCS, a Past Matron of the Eastern Star and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her passing ten children. They are: seven daughters, Stella and Mable Whitehead, Mrs. Halvor (Marion) Bertelsen and Mrs. D. D. (Mildred) Miller, all of Fairmount, Mrs. Paul (Helen) Schwalen and Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Holberg, both of Breckenridge and Mrs. Donald (Laura) Anderson of Boardman, WI.; three sons, J. Edwin of Moorhead, Charles of Fergus Falls and Robert of Fairmount. Other survivors include a brother, Guy J. Gibson of Oconto Falls, WI., and 29 grandchildren.

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June 19, 1952

OBITUARY OF MRS. ELROY STOLTENOW OF GREAT BEND

Funeral services for Mrs. Elroy Stoltlenow were held Thursday, June 19th, 1952, at the Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church at Great Bend. Services were in charge of Rev. Robert Strutz, Rev. Lowell Burkhart and Rev. Gideon Eberhard. Mrs. Stoltlenow passed away on Sunday Evening, June 15th, at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge.

She was born June 15th, 1912, in Havana, IL. She was united in marriage to Elroy Stoltlenow in April of 1929. This union was blessed with one son, Lee. Mrs. Stoltlenow was a faithful member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and was also a member of the Ladies Aid.

She leaves to mourn her early passing, her husband, Elroy, one son, Lee, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn of Wahpeton, her brother, Nolan of Tyler, Howard of Wahpeton, one foster brother, Henry Treichl of Fort Bragg, NC., and one sister, Grace, Mrs. Norbert Platt of Kent, Finn.

Pallbearers were six nephews, Jas. Griepentrog, Roy Mittag, Manville Stoltlenow, Roger Glenz, Jack Schener and Earl Stoltlenow. Interment was made in the Zion Cemetery.

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June 26, 1952

MRS. BERNARD ROWE DIED IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. Bernard Rowe, 27, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home at Coal Valley, IL., Tuesday, June 24th. She is survived by her husband and two children, Beverly, 7, and Wayne age 3. Funeral services were held Saturday at one o'clock. Pallbearers were Albert Rowe, Clair Lindberg, Dean Tisor, Leo Rossow, Bud Sims and Leonard De Vilder. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Rowe is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Roberts of Osco, IL., formerly a resident of Fairmount, and a niece of Mrs. Kenneth West of Fairmount.

Those from here attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West of Fairmount, Joe Sunde and Leo Rossow of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kube of Wendell, MN.

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July 3, 1952

MRS. F. M. MEYERS

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, at 2 PM., from the Jos. Vertin & Sons Funeral Home in Breckenridge for Mrs. F. M. Meyers, 72, long time resident of North Dakota and of the Fairmount vicinity, who passed away Saturday noon, July 5th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN.

Alice Elizabeth Knapp, daughter of William and Alice Knapp, was born on March 19th, 1880, at Kalamazoo, MI. Here she grew to womanhood, receiving her education and later teaching school.

In 1896 she came with her parents to North Dakota. On January 3rd, 1899, she was united in marriage to Francis Marion Meyers. This union was blessed with three children: Lyle Meyers, Ruby (Mrs. Ray Hutchins) and Elnora Louise (Mrs. Ewald Rieve).

Preceding her in death was her husband, Francis, who died Oct. 8th, 1929, her son, Lyle, one daughter, Ruby and two grandchildren. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. Ewald Rieve, Fairmount, three grandchildren, Mrs. Elroy Holtz of Fairmount, with



whom she made her home over the past years, Austin Hutchins of Cook, MN., Margaret Nevin of Billings, MT., three great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Walter Richardson of Hannaford and three brothers, George, Tacoma, WA., Boyd, of Glenfield and Clay of Revier. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery at Fairmount, ND.

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July 10, 1952

#### MRS. ROBERT HOEFS BURIED IN ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

Elvina Ernestine Augusta Hoefs was born July 5th, 1887, in Richland County, the daughter of Albert Bladow and his wife Helene Bellin. She was baptized by Pastor Hinck and confirmed by Pastor Hilgendorf at the St. John's Lutheran Church in 1901.

In 1907 she was married to Robert Hoefs. They resided on a farm near here until 1922 when they moved to a home in Hankinson. In 1929 they moved to Milwaukee where they have resided since.

Mrs. Hoefs was rushed to the hospital on the morning of July 2nd but died enroute. She was 65 years of age less three days.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hoefs of Milwaukee, one son, Leonard of Los Angeles, three grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Albert Bladow of Milwaukee, three brothers, Alfred and Edward of Hankinson and Walter of Duluth and one sister, Mrs. Herman Milbrandt of Milwaukee.

Interments was made at St. John's Cemetery on July 7th, with Rev. Cordts officiating. The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements in Hankinson.

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July 17, 1952

#### SISTER EDELWINE DIES AT ST. FRANCIS CONVENT

Sister M. Edelwine, OSF, passed away Sunday, July 20th, about 6 PM. Rev. Father Smalley, Chaplin of the Sisters, was in charge of the funeral services at St. Francis Chapel and the interment at the St. Francis Cemetery on July 22nd, at 9 AM.

Sister M. Edelwine was 54 years old. She had been born at Amberbach, Germany, in Nov. of 1898 and was received into the Convent of the Sisters of St. Francis at Dillingen, Bavaria on Aug. 1st, 1927. She came to the U. S. in 1936, where she worked first at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, KS., and then at St. John's at Collegeville, MN.

Since Sept. of 1950 she was confined to bed here at the St. Francis Convent. Sister Edelwine suffered from a very painful incurable bone disease, but her last moments were calm and quiet.

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July 24, 1952

#### CHRISTINE MAN ENDS OWN LIFE BY HANGING

A Christine, ND., man ended his own life early Friday morning by hanging himself with a belt on a door knob in his one room house, after he had made attempts to cut his throat with a safety razor.

Christine is located north of Wahpeton. Richland County Sheriff Henry Wurl said that Iver Moe, 59, was discovered by friends about 11:30 AM., after they had not noticed him about that morning.

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August 7, 1952

#### ARNOLD WORNER LAID TO REST AT LIDGERWOOD

Arnold Worner, 61, of Park Rapids, MN., a former Great Bend resident, died Monday evening at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Friday afternoon at the Walby Chapel and 2:30 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood. Rev. Fry of Wahpeton officiated.

Arnold Worner was born on April 13th, 1891, at Great Bend. He married Evelyn Lesovsky in 1916 and she passed away in 1921. In 1927 he married Hulda Strege of Lidgerwood. He was employed in Lidgerwood as a car salesman until 1940. Since that time he had resided in Barney, Wahpeton, Nome, Niagara and Otter Tail, MN. He retired in 1950 and settled in Park Rapids.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, one daughter, Lorraine, four brothers, Ed and Arthur of Wheaton, Reuben of Valley City and Era of Dillon, MT.

Many friends and relatives from Great Bend attended the funeral on Friday afternoon.

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August 7, 1952

#### MRS. T. GOODSSELL BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Theo. Goodsell, 42, were held at the Wipperman Funeral Parlor Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th, at 2 PM., with Rev. William Osborn officiating at the services. Mrs. Goodsell died Saturday August 9th, at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo after being ill less than two months.

Wilma Elizabeth Scharmmmer(?)hagen was born at White Rock, SD., in 1910. She was united in marriage to Theodore Goodsell at Sioux Falls, SD., Sept. 30th, 1930. They moved to Arthur, ND., the same year and lived there until 1939 when they moved to a farm outside of Hankinson. In the Fall of 1947 they moved into Hankinson.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore, and three children: Glen, who is working at the Harley Anderson farm, Dean at Kenneth Krueger's in Leonard and Carol who is staying at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Steger at Breckenridge. One brother, Clery of Vergas, MN., and four sisters: Mrs. LeRoy Steger, Mrs. Henry Neubauer of Doran, Mrs. Earl....., White Rock, SD., and Mrs. Fred Kela (?) of Minneapolis. An infant son and her parents preceded her in death. (Name missing above could be...Mrs. Earl Beliot)

Interment was made at the Cemetery at White Rock, SD., beside her parents. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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August 14, 1952

#### RURAL MAIL CARRIER DIES AT FAIRMOUNT

Charles A. White, 70, for 36 years a rural mail carrier at Fairmount died Friday at his home in Fairmount. He had been in failing health the past two years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 PM from the Methodist Church there with Rev. Harvey Cook officiating. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 16th, 1881, at Hubbard, WI., and came with his parents to Richland County near Fairmount when he was 14 years old. He attended schools and grew to manhood in that vicinity. For several years he taught school before becoming a mail carrier. He retired in 1948 and moved into Fairmount.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, Robert in the U. S. Army, Raymond at Minneapolis and Wilbur in Japan with the U. S. Air Force; three daughters; Mrs. Willard (Alva) Schroeder of Fairmount, Mrs. Elroy (Olive May) Schroeder of Hankinson, Mrs. Robert (Robert) Jackman of Ephrata, WA.; and 12 grandchildren.

A son who died in infancy, a sister and his parents preceded him in death.

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August 14, 1952

#### DIES OF POLIO AFTER 24 HOURS OF TREATMENT

Donna Mae Stoebe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stoebe of Wahpeton died from polio Sunday evening, August 17th, at 7:30 after being treated only 24 hours.

Miss Stoebe was a nurses aide at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. She was engaged to Walter Petterson of Wahpeton and former Hankinson resident. The wedding was to have taken place on October 19th.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational Church.

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August 21, 1952

#### HENRY THEEDE DIES AT BRECK HOSPITAL

Henry Theede, 45, died at the St. Francis Hospital early Thursday morning, after suffering a heart attack at his home south of Sonora late Wednesday evening. The Wipperman ambulance rushed him to the hospital in Breckenridge Wednesday evening.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Theede also of Sonora, and by brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. A full obituary will appear in next week's Hankinson News.

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August 21, 1952

#### ROBERT GROHNKE LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Robert Grohnke were held at the Evangelical and Reformed Church on August 19th. Rev. Paul officiated at the services.

Mr. Grohnke was born June 8th, 1895, in Stettin, Germany. He came to Dakota Territory with his parents when about eight years of age.

He married Augusta Milbrandt of Hankinson. They lived on a farm until 1907, when they moved to Hankinson. He was employed at the John R. Jones Co., for 41 years and served as janitor at the Evangelical and Reformed Church for 23 years. He lived in retirement in late years making his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stack.

Mr. Grohnke passed away August 16th at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge, MN. His wife preceded him in death in 1928. One son, Alfred, died in infancy.

He is survived by five children: Mrs. Theodore Stack of Hankinson, Arthur of Frazee, MN., Mrs. Anna Knaak of Minneapolis, Otto and Harold of St. Paul, two granddaughters and three brothers, August of Hankinson, Albert and John of Lidgerwood.

Interment was at the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

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August 21, 1952

#### MRS. HARRY GIBSON DIED AT GLENWOOD, MINN.



Word was received here this week by Mrs. Clara Green that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry E. Gibson, 66, died at the Glenwood Hospital at Glenwood, MN., on August 14th.

Mrs. Gibson had a lingering illness for over a year and was taken to the hospital three weeks before the time of her death.

Harry Gibson was an engineer for the Soo Line and they lived in Hankinson a number of years before moving to Glenwood in 1924.

Surviving is one son, Richard, three brothers, one sister and one grandson. Interment was made at Glenwood beside her husband, who preceded her in death four years ago.

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August 21, 1952

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL HEAD DIES IN FARGO.

Arve M. Dahlen, Fairmount Superintendent of Schools from 1931 to 1941, died Tuesday, August 12th at a Fargo hospital. He was 55 years old.

He married Leone Ballard at Fairmount on December 25, 1933. Besides Mrs. Dahlen, he leaves two daughters, Karen and Mary, both of whom are home and a sister, Hjordis Dahlen of Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, August 22nd, at 2 o'clock at the Ivers Chapel in Fargo. The body will be taken to Fort Snelling National Cemetery for burial there on Monday.

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August 21, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bladow attended the funeral of Sharon Jean Stack at Avon, MN., Sunday afternoon. Little 18 month old Sharon Jean was the daughter of Mrs. Victor Bladow's brother. They returned home Monday.

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August 21, 1952

#### MRS. DAN R. JONES FUNERAL HELD AT WAHPETON

Funeral services for Mrs. Dan R. Jones, 68, of Wahpeton were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational Church of Wahpeton.

Death came late Thursday evening at the St. Francis Hospital. Her husband, the late Dan R. Jones, a former Hankinson resident, preceded her in death several years ago. He had been a prominent attorney and legislator and Mrs. Jones was well known in the legal profession in the state.

Harold and Dan Jones, both of Hankinson, are nephews of the late Mrs. Dan Jones.

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August 28, 1952

#### MRS. SIMDORN'S MOTHER DIES AT WAHPETON

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Witt, 76, who died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hospital in Wahpeton, were held Saturday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Henry Fry officiating.

Two daughters, one of which is Mrs. Gust Simdorn of rural Hankinson, and one son survive. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death in 1937.

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August 28, 1952

#### THEEDE RITES HELD LAST SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, August 23rd, for Henry H. Theede,

life long resident of DeVillo Township, who passed away Thursday morning, August 21st, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, after being hospitalized only a few hours.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Huebsch officiated at the Requiem High Mass. Pallbearers were Joe Wirtz, Burt Burvee, John King, George Garton, Lawrence Boll and Harold Kjsilka. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Henry H. Theede was born in DeVillo Township on January 23rd, 1907, the oldest of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Theede. He grew to manhood in DeVillo, farming with his father. When his parents retired and moved to Sonora, a number of years ago, he continued farming on the same farm, residing there until the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Mable Trom of New Effington, SD. Mr. Theede was in apparent good health until Sunday evening, August 17th when he became ill. His condition improved and he was cared for at his home until Wednesday evening when he suffered a stroke and was rushed by ambulance to the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, where he passed away a few hours later.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Theede, two brother, Frank and Adolph of Fairmount: seven sisters, Rosina, Mrs. Douglas Burgeson of Douglas, ND., Lisca, Mrs. R. Stack of Fairmount, Frances, Mrs. LeRoy Mitchell of Fairmount, Agnes, Mrs. Adolph Hager of St. Louis, MO., Leona, Mrs. Howard Hanson of Mooreton, Irene, Mrs. Allen Trom of Fairmount and Dorothy, Mrs. Renold Cassette of Wild Rice, ND.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrowing family.

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September 4, 1952

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER OF MRS. JOHN VON BOKERN HELD

Funeral services were held at the Seven Dolors Church at Albany, MN., Monday, Sept. 8th, for Mrs. Anna Schneider, 86, of Albany, who passed away Sept. 5th, after an illness of three months.

She is survived by six children. One of her daughters is Mrs. John Von Bokern living in Fairmount.

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September 18, 1952

#### MOTHER OF MRS. GILBERT MEYER DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Charles Krebs of Minneapolis passed away at 11:30 Monday night. She was a former Hankinson resident. Her daughter Mrs. Gilbert Meyer lives here. A complete obituary will be published in the NEWS next week.

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September 25, 1952

#### LAST RITES FOR ROBERT STREGE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 29th, at the Zion Lutheran Church south of Lidgerwood for Robert Strege, 67, who passed away at his home in New Effington last Friday, Sept. 26th. Rev. T. H. Vogel conducted the last rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

Robert C. Strege was born May 22, 1885. He farmed for many years south of Lidgerwood until 1942 when he moved to New Effington where he has lived since. Surviving are his wife and two daughters: Mrs. Harold Noren of New Effington and Mrs. Ray Kutter of Lidgerwood.

The Wipperman Funeral Service had charge of the arrangements.

October 2, 1952

FORMER HANKINSON LADY DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at the Enger Funeral Home in Minneapolis for Mrs. Wilhelmina Krebs, who passed away Monday, Sept. 22nd.

Wilhelmina Krebs was born Nov. 20th, 1872, at Elmhurst, IL. Surviving are seven children: Fred, Julius, Albert and Walter, Minneapolis, Mrs. Eric Krause, St. Paul, Mrs. Gilbert Meyer, Hankinson and William of Texas, who was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Krebs was formerly from Hankinson. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meyer and Mrs. Bernard Hinrickes attended the funeral.

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October 2, 1952

FAIRMOUNT.....Mrs. Ralph Mc Conn returned to her home Tuesday from Auburn, CA., where she has spent some time during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ina Nelson.

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October 2, 1952

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEINEN HELD AT BRECKENRIDGE

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Oct. 7th at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Breckenridge for Mrs. Frances Leinen, who passed away Oct. 4th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

Frances Leinen was born April 28th, 1875, at St. Cloud, MN. She came to North Dakota in a covered wagon with her parents from Wisconsin and settled on a homestead in Richland County near Great Bend. She grew up in that community and attended a country school there.

In 1898 she married Alvis Meyer in Wahpeton. They farmed in the vicinity of Mooreton for a few years, later moving to Minnesota and also farmed near Brushvale. In 1912, they went to Canada where they farmed until 1920 when they returned to Wahpeton. Her husband died in 1921.

Several years later she was remarried to John Leinen, who died in 1942. They lived in Brainerd, MN., until 1942. After the death of her second husband she moved to Breckenridge where she has lived since.

She is survived by five sons: Hubert, Detroit, MI., Joe, John and Edward of Breckenridge and Henry of Brainerd, MN., two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Menzel of Nampa, ID., and Mrs. Joe Differding of Fairmount, ND., 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Mueir of Milwaukee, WI., and Mrs. Rose Fleming of Kirkland, WA., one brother, Joe Achter of Villard, MN.

She was preceded in death by Alvin Meyer and John Leinen and one son, one daughter and five sisters and one brother.

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October 9, 1952

FORMER TEACHER DIES AT STEVENS PONT, WI.

Word was received this week from Realf T. Tolo of Albert Lea, MN., that his brother Dr. Harold M. Tolo of Stevens Point, WI., passed away on Sept. 27th, at the age of 50 years. Realf Tolo was with the Hankinson Schools from 1928 to 1932.

Dr. Tolo's death was caused by an acute heart attack. Dr. Tolo had been active until this time and had no medical history of a heart ailment.

He was a member of Central State College's History Department since 1936 and one of



the college's most widely known faculty members.

In the school year 1921-22, he was Principal of the Elbow Lake, MN., High School and from then until 1925 was Principal of the high school at Hankinson, ND. He also coached debate, football, basketball and baseball teams while at the two high schools.

Besides proving himself outstanding as an educator, he won merit during the short time he was a high school athletic coach. When he was at Hankinson his girls basketball team won the state championship for the school year 1923-24 and at Elbow Lake his basketball team was undefeated in play during the year he coached them.

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October 16, 1952

#### MRS. JOS. SCHILTZ RITES MONDAY AT ST. PHILIPS CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph (Alvina) Schiltz, lifelong resident of Greendale Township, who passed away Friday evening, were held Monday morning from St. Philips Church in Hankinson at 10 o'clock with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Alvina E. Schroeder was born Nov. 21st, 1901, and spent her childhood in Greendale Township. On Nov. 11, 1931, she was married to Joseph Schiltz and they continued to farm in that vicinity. Mrs. Schiltz had been in poor health the past three years and in the hospital seven weeks prior to her death.

Surviving are her husband, daughter Marjorie and two sons, Maurice and Allen. Also her mother, Mrs. John Schroeder, brothers Harry and Carl, and sisters, Mrs. Albert (Laura) Muehler, Mrs. Alvin (Florence) Prochnow, Mrs. Alex (Freda) Pohl, Mrs. Allen (Margaret) Bohn, Mrs. Howard (Evelyn) Craig, Sadie and Gertrude Schroeder. Her father, John Schroeder and sister Violet preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were John M. Hentz, Gregory Bauer, Nick Wagner, Paul Kinn, Joe Wirtz and Anton Lenzen. The Wipperman Funeral Home of Hankinson was in charge of the arrangements.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Braaten of Wheaton, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bohn of Columbia, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craig of Havana, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schiltz and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lackey of White Rock, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Math Sand and Mrs. Meinard Sand, Mrs. Math Brandenburger and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Renelt of Rosholt, SD., Mrs. Lawrence Brunkhorst of Wahpeton.

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October 16, 1952

FAIRMOUNT....Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engebretson spent the week-end at Watertown, SD., where they were called by the death of Ben's brother, John Engebretson, who died Saturday, Oct. 4th. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engebretson returned here Tuesday evening.

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October 16, 1952

#### MRS. AHRENS RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 27th, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood for Mrs. Henry Ahrens. Rev. L. K. Meyer officiated.

Mary Ahrens, daughter of Carl and Bertha Strege, was born in what is now Duerr Township (south of Lidgerwood) on August 27, 1884. Here she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Henry Ahrens in January of 1903.

The young couple then made their home on a homestead in the township of her birth. It was here their family of two daughters and sons were born nad raised.

In 1943 they retired to take up their residence in Lidgerwood which continued to be their home. Mrs. Ahrens was taken ill early this year. Her passing came on the morning of Oct. 23rd, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Violet) Kaldoun, Hankinson, Mrs. Harry (Mildred) Landa, Sebeka, MN., and two sons, Harold and Randolph both of Hankinson. There are 12 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gebro, of Minneapolis.

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October 30, 1952

#### GEORGE PETERSON DIES SUDDENLY

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of George Peterson of Hankinson. He suffered a heart attack and died suddenly last Tuesday at 6:30 AM., at Enderlin while on a run from Enderlin on the Soo Line. He was a railroad engineer.

He was born on Aug. 21st, 1896 and is survived by four children, Marvin and Leslie of Hankinson. Virgil of Kindred and Eugene of Portsmouth, VA. His wife preceded him in death eight years ago.

He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Ted (Doris) Wilson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Esther Ellis, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Signe Gordon of California and two brothers, Hilding of Minneapolis and Ruben of Stanchfield and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 9 AM Saturday morning.

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November 6, 1952

#### PETER DIFFERDING RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Nov. 4th, at St. Philips Church in Hankinson for Peter Differding, with Father Huebsch officiating.

Peter Differding was born Nov. 3rd, 1895, in Richland County at the farm home south of Sonora. He passed away Friday evening, Oct. 31st, at his farm home. He was preceded in death by his father, Nick Differding and his wife.

He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Severt Ostby, Mantador; Mrs. Norman Ostby, Leeds, SD.; Mrs. George Wiese and Mrs. Gordon Evenson of Wahpeton; Mrs. Tom Prchal and Mrs. Dan Gereszek, of Lidgerwood and Sophie at home and seven sons: Si, Cloquet, MN., Francis, Wahpeton; Ben of Lidgerwood; Adolph, Jerome, Charles, Peter, Jr., at home, 22 grandchildren three brothers, Joe, John and Tony and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. Dean Harvey.

Rosary was held at the Wipperman Funeral Home at 6:45 Monday evening.

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November 6, 1952

MANTADOR....Mrs. Susan Becker passed away at the St. Francis Hospital and funeral services were held Wednesday at Mantador. Another former resident of this community passed away at the hospital was Lou Boecker of Wyndmere. Funeral services and interment for him were held at Wyndmere on Thursday.

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November 6, 1952

#### MRS. NEUMAN RITES HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church

in Hankinson for Mrs. Emma Neuman with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating.

Emma Neuman was born in Germany, Jan. 16th, 1880. Her parents brought her to America in 1883. After one year in Minnesota the family moved to the Hankinson community. On May 14th, 1898, she was married to Fritz Neuman. To this union eight children were born.... five daughters and three sons. Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 18th, 1924 when he was struck by lightning. The Neuman family made their home on a farm west of Hankinson until Mrs. Neuman moved to Hankinson about four years ago. She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Women's Guild. Mrs. Neuman passed away suddenly Saturday evening, Nov. 8th, 1952 at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 24 days. She leaves to mourn her passing five daughters; Mrs. Elsie Korth of near Hankinson; Rose, Mrs. Richard Goodejohn of Fergus Falls; Anna, Mrs. Emil Wallman, Lena, Mrs. Elroy Medenwaldt of Tenney; Esther, Mrs. Julius Boehning of Wheaton; and three sons, Gustave and Herman of Hankinson and Emil on the home place. Also a stepson, Frank of Long Lake, MN., two brothers, Herman and Robert Berg and one sister, Mrs. Aug. Roeder, all of Hankinson. Also 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Wipperman Funeral Service had charge of the arrangements.

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November 13, 1952

#### MRS. CHAS. FALK DIES OF STROKE

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at 9 o'clock at St. Philip's Church in Hankinson for Mrs. Charles (Margie) Falk, who passed away Monday evening at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN. Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiated at the Solemn Requiem High Mass assisted by Rev. J. Huebsch and Rev. F. Smalley. Other priests attending were: Rev. M. Schuh of Cayuga and Rev. G. Miller of Mantador. The Mass was given by the children of St. Francis Academy.

Pall bearers were Elroy Kinn, Adolph Erb, Theodore Jaeger, Joe Brinkman, John Linehan and Albert Buckhouse.

Margie Burrows was born on Aug. 15th, 1906, at Jamestown, ND., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows. After her mother's death she came, at the age of 9 months, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green to whom she has been a loving and devoted daughter. She received her education in the Hankinson school and at Valley City Teachers College. She taught for 14 years in nearby schools. On Oct. 29th, 1938 she was united in marriage to Charles Falk. To this union were born three children, Patrick, James, and Mary. Her husband preceded her in death 15 months ago.

Mrs. Falk who had been ill since Tuesday, Nov. 4th, suffered a stroke Friday evening from which she never recovered. She was rushed by Wipperman Ambulance to the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, where she remained unconscious until her death Monday evening at 7:33. Among the survivors are her three children, Patrick, 13, James, 12, and Mary 8. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Green and two brothers, William and James Burrows.

Mrs. Falk had always been very active in civic and community organizations. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a past president of that group. She has been a member of the Literary Club and the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. She was a charter



member of the St. Francis Mothers' Club and helped draw up its constitutions. She served as president of the club for two years and held other offices. She was an active member of the Royal Neighbors and the Tabernacle Guild. She was secretary of the newly organized St. Francis PTA. For many years she had been local representative for the county Red-Cross. She obtained help for innumerable servicemen in time of emergency and secured aid and comfort for many stricken families. A devoted daughter, wife and mother her Christian life and devotion to her family, church, school and community should serve as a shining example.

In addition to numerous relatives, she leaves a host of friends. Relatives from out of town who attended were Viola DeForrest and children and Mrs. Madge Brown of Bismarck; Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows of St. Paul; Mrs. James Burrows of Cheyenne; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and Walter Green of Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falk and family of Lidgerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Falk of Mantador. Many friends from neighboring towns were also present. In great tribute to her warm friendliness the huge church was packed with mourners.

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November 13, 1952

#### LOUIS BOECKER

Funeral services for Louis F. Boecker of Wyndmere, ND., were held Thursday, Oct. 30th at St. John's Catholic Church at Wyndmere.

Louis Boecker was born on Dec. 8th, 1882, at Adrian, MN., and died Oct. 26th, 1952 at St. Mary's Hospital, Wahpeton. In 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Boecker settled on a farm near Mantador until 1944 when they moved to Wyndmere where the home has been since. The past years he worked at the locker plant.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise Boecker of Wyndmere, one son, Ray of Mansfield, IL., one daughter, Viola, Mrs. Fred Brandt of Little Falls, MN., and three grandchildren and five brothers and one sister.

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November 13, 1952

#### MRS. SUSANNA BECKER

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at 9:30 AM., from St. Peter and Pauls Catholic Church at Mantador for Mrs. Susanna Becker, her maiden name being Susanna Reiland. She was born March 10th, 1858 at Volendorf, Germany and came to America when she was nine years old. They settled in Mazeppa, MN., near Wabasha. She grew up in that community and married Charles Becker. After their marriage they came to North Dakota and homesteaded in Danton Township, Richland County, where the home has been since. The past nine weeks she had been in the St. Francis Hospital where she passed away on Oct. 26th, 1952.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society of St. Peter and Pauls Catholic Church in Mantador, ND., also a member of the church.

When they came to Danton Township in 1880 there was only one farm ¼ mile from their farm. No other farms for over six miles, no roads or bridges. Twice a year they went to Wahpeton for supplies. She was a very well loved and respected lady in the entire community. Her main interests were in her home, family and church. All six of her living sons were at home with her.

Survivors are two daughters; Lena, Mrs. Frank Hietkamp, Barney; Veronica, Mrs. Vincent

Puetz, Wyndmere; six sons, John, Barney, Jacob, William, Peter and Joe, all at home. Also a grand nephew, Bernard Kremer, whom she raised from babyhood, also eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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November 13, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krump and Mrs. Jessie Hess attended the funeral of Earl Hess at Graceville, MN., last Monday, Nov. 3rd. Mr. Hess was 38 years old and was killed in a stone quarry accident. He was a nephew of Mrs. Hess.

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November 13, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz and son, Ervin, motored to Alexandria, MN., Monday where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Lorenz's youngest brother, Carl A. Lorenz who died suddenly Friday, Nov. 7th, at Alexandria. Carl Lorenz, who had been in good health and about his usual duties suffered a heart attack and passed away immediately Friday afternoon.

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Nov. 13, 1952

Mrs. Ed Mars received the news that her cousin, Mrs. Carl Kummnen of Winnipeg, Canada, had passed away Sunday, Oct. 26th. She was the former Mary Olson of Greendale Township.

She is survived by her husband and five children. Mrs. Kummnen was well known in this community.

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November 13, 1952

#### FORMER HANKINSON ELEVATOR OPERATOR DIES IN OAKLAND

Alex Geghard, who once operated an elevator here, died Friday at Oakland, CA., after an illness of a year's duration. Mr. Geghard, 69, had resided in California since 1943.

Funeral services were held Monday at Oakland. Mr. Geghard was born on Sept. 25th, 1883 in Wisconsin and came to North Dakota in 1905. He was an elevator manager at Embden and Hankinson. He married Mathilda Seehafer at Wausau, WI., June 24th, 1907

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November 20, 1952

#### ARTHUR TRITTIN KILLED INSTANTLY ON HY 11 TUESDAY NIGHT

Arthur Trittin, about 32 years old, and son of Mrs. Ella Trittin, was killed instantly in an auto accident two miles west of Hankinson on Hy. 11 Tuesday night at 11:30 PM.

Trittin, who lives about 10 miles southwest of Hankinson, was traveling west on Highway 11 when he collided with the Land O'Lakes truck, driven by Gorman Bladow. Gorman and James Bladow, who was riding with him, were not injured.

According to Highway Patrolman Arthur Anderson, who was called here, the accident occurred just at the beginning of the second curve out of Hankinson on No. 11 and the Trittin car, a 1951 pickup, apparently struck the Land O'Lakes truck on the left side between the cab and the left rear dual wheels. The left side of the pickup as well as the cab was completely crushed in such a manner that it was necessary to pry part of the cab loose in order to extricate Trittin from the wreckage. The Land O'Lakes truck remained upright while the pickup was turned over on the side, the front axle and wheels completely sheared off.

The Bladows were hauling a load of 200 turkeys and 400 capons into the local plant here to be processed and according to LOL Manager Andy Nelson, they lost about 10 turkeys and four capons in the accident.

INQUEST TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

According to States Attorney Pat Milloy of Wahpeton, who was in Hankinson investigating the accident Tuesday morning, an inquest will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 AM. Richland County Coroner Frank Schmitt of Wahpeton, who accompanied Patrolman Anderson here Tuesday night, will be here for the inquest. The coroner's jury will consist of W. J. Frundt, S. J. Backer and Simon Dosch.

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November 27, 1952

FAIRMOUNT....William Miller and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Dyke, attended the funeral Wednesday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Fred Steffer at White Bear Lake, MN.

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November 27, 1952

#### LAST RITES FOR MRS. MARY SCHMIDT HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Schmidt were held at the St. Philp's Church Monday, Nov. 24th by the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens.

Mary Emma Naggatz was born in Cook County, Barrington, IL., on Jan. 9th, 1884. In 1893, she came to Inaland, NE., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Naggatz. At the age of 13 she came to Sonora Community to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

On Feb. 16th, 1901, she married August Schmidt, to this union nine children were born, five preceding her in death.

After the death of her husband in January of 1939, she moved to Seattle, WA., to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Larson. After spending a few years in Seattle she was called back by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wawers. Here she stayed periodically to care for her ailing daughter. Part of the time she lived with her son, Elmer Schmidt, living on a farm near Sonora.

She was in good health until July, 1952, when her daughter from Seattle came to help care for her. At this time she expressed the desire to go back to Seattle. There she received medical care until Nov. 19th, 1952 at 7 PM., when she passed away at the Columbus Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Wawers of Fairmount and Mrs. Helen Larson of Seattle, WA., two sons, Elmer of Fairmount and Gilbert of Seattle, WA., three brothers and two sisters and a half sister and a half brother, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Wipperman Funeral Service had charge of the arrangements.

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November 27, 1952

#### SON-IN-LAW OF MRS. MILBRANDT DIES IN CHICAGO

Louis Divita, son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Milbrandt, died in the Hines Veterans Hospital near Chicago on Friday, Nov. 14th, at the age of 36 years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Delores nee Medenwaldt and two sons, Robert, 5, and James, 2.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Holy Rosary Church. She was laid to rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery near Chicago.

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November 27, 1952

#### MRS. FRED STACK DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fred Stack of Hankinson, passed away Wednesday evening at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN. She is survived by her husband, Fred Stack.



Funeral services will be held Sunday, Dec. 7th at 2 PM., from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wipperman Funeral Service in charge.

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December 4, 1952

#### FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FARGO

John M. Mc Donald, 80, resident of a Fargo rest home three years and formerly of Hankinson died early Tuesday at a Fargo hospital.

The funeral was held at 9 AM Thursday, Dec. 11th, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, the Very Rev. Frank J. Nestor officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery at Fargo.

Mr. Mc Donald was born Nov. 14th 1872 at Portage, WI., and moved to Hankinson as a young man. He had engaged in various business enterprises there until retiring about 15 years ago. He married Anna O'Keefe in Hankinson in 1915. She died in 1928.

He leaves a son, John R. Mc Donald, Bremerton, WA.; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. (Eloise Ann) Swanson, 1101 Third St. So., Moorhead; a brother, George of Portage and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Bull of St. Paul.

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December 11, 1952

#### MRS. FRED STACK RITES HELD SUNDAY.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Fred Stack on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson, with the pastor, The Rev. Gerhard C. Michael, delivering the sermons. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson.

Lena Stack, nee Wrege, was born Dec. 17th, 1885 in Greifswald, Pommerania, Germany and came to Richland County at the age of twelve. She was married to Fred Stack June 13th, 1923. They lived on a farm four miles northwest of Hankinson until 1939 when they moved into Hankinson. Mrs. Stack was preceded in death by her only son Ottomar, who died in early infancy.

Mrs. Stack has been in failing health for some time, being confined to the hospital in Breckenridge the past several weeks. Her passing is mourned by her sorrowing husband, her sisters, Anna of Minneapolis, Rose (Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Breckenridge, MN.) Martha (Mrs. Richard Winefeldt) of Hankinson, her brothers, Robert of Chicago, Arnold of Lake Lillian, MN., and Frank of Fort Meade, SD.

The funeral was in charge of the Wipperman Home of Hankinson.

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December 11, 1953

#### LADY KILLED AS CAR HITS TRAIN AT LIDGERWOOD WEDNESDAY

Helen Ryan, 42, was killed instantly when a car in which she was riding was struck by a Great Northern freight train at Lidgerwood about 4:30 PM., Wednesday afternoon. Her daughter, Jo Ann Ryan, 10, sustained a broken collar bone in the accident which occurred as the car driven by Levi Williams, 29, slid about 150 feet on the ice into the path of the oncoming freight. Those who escaped injury were: Agnes Williams and Andrew Harris, about 59 years of age. All are Indians.

Art Anderson, State Patrolman, and Sheriff Henry Wurl, were called to the accident scene. According to Anderson the driver of the car is being held pending further investigation.

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December 11, 1952

Mrs. Fred Geiser left for Kulm, ND., Monday morning being called there by the death of her stepfather. Mr. Geiser left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon. \* \* \* \* \* December 11, 1952

FORMER HANKINSON MAN DIES AT ROCHESTER

Guy Ireland of Grand Forks, and formerly of Hankinson, died last Sunday at a Rochester Minnesota hospital. He was 75 years old.

The late Mr. Ireland at one time owned Salzer Lumber Co., as well as other property in Hankinson. He left here in the early 1920's.

\* \* \* \* \* December 18, 1952

STILES NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thielman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gebro attended the funeral of Alfred White at Moorehead Saturday. He was the father of Mrs. Alfred Bariletti formerly of Stiles and now of Felton, MN.

\* \* \* \* \* December 18, 1952

FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES

Oscar Tillisch of Elk River, MN., died Thursday, Dec. 11th. His funeral was Sunday. Oscar Tillisch lived in Fairmount about 15 years ago and he is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Severt Johnson of Fairmount.

\* \* \* \* \* December 18, 1952

GREAT BEND....Saturday evening Marvin Hoeft received the sad news that his uncle, Wm. Kriesel, died at Havanna, ND. Funeral services were Monday afternoon at Havanna.

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WICKMAN RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

John Wickman, 81, passed away at his home in Hankinson Monday night, Dec. 29th, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, Jan. 2nd, from the Congregational Church at 2 PM. The Wipperman Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

A more complete obituary will appear in the Hankinson News next week.

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January 1, 1953

MANY FROM HERE AT GEORGE RITES

Funeral services were held for Steve George, 61, Sunday, Dec. 28th, at the Methodist Church in Enderlin, ND., the Rev. Otto Kinzler officiating.

Masonic and military honors were held at the Enderlin Cemetery. An engineer on the Soo Line, Mr. George was killed Wednesday afternoon in a train wreck at Carrington, ND. The George's lived here in Hankinson about fourteen years ago.

He is survived by his wife and six children: John, Hollywood, CA.; Lloyd, Oakland, CA., Beverly, Norfolk, VA., Billy, Gettysburg, PA.; Kyri, Des Moines, IA.; Betty, who lives at Enderlin. All were present for the funeral. Two children preceded him in death.

Among the folks from Hankinson who attended the funeral were as follows: Messers and Mesdames: Geo. Schuett, John Bradford, Irvin Crooks, Leo Kinn and Robert Kinn. Mesdames: S. J. Backer, John Linehan, Maurice Aker, G. J. Scheib and Miss Isabel Kinn.

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January 1, 1953

GREAT BEND NEWS ITEMS.....Friends here were sorry to hear the sad news that Mr. Frank Knupple passed away Saturday, Dec. 27th at Chicago. They were residents here until this fall. They sold their home on account of Mr. Knupple's illness and bought a home in Chicago at 5348 South Sayre Ave. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Seire, are living with her mother. Mr. Knupple was over 80 years old and leaves his sorrowing wife one son, Rev. Daniel Knupple of Springville, NY., and one daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Rocco Seire, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Chicago.

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January 1, 1953

JOHN WICKMAN

John Wickman was born May 24th, 1870, in Jamptland, Sweden, the son of Mans and Elizabeth Wickman. In the spring of 1892, he came to the U. S. and settled in Northfield, MN., with his sister. In 1900 he moved to Lake Mills, IA., where he was engaged in cabinet making. On June 10th, 1902, he was united in marriage to Emma Holt of Lake Mills, IA., at Waseca, MN., by the Rev. Lloyd.

The following year they filed a homestead at Warroad, MN., where they resided until 1906 when they moved to a farm in Greendale Township, south of Hankinson, where they farmed until 1919, when they moved into Hankinson. Mr. Wickman was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Congregational Church for which he served as treasurer, trustee, Deacon and in other capacities.



On June 10th of this past year, the Wickman's celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home. He is survived by his wife, Emma, 3 children, Clifford of Shady Side, Maryland; Mrs. Geo. Smith of Grand Forks, ND.; and Mrs. Harold Clough of Grand Rapids, MI., 2 brothers, Magnus of Minneapolis; and Olaf of Spokane, WA., 10 grandchildren and a host of friends.

Mr. Wickman passed away at his home, Monday, Dec. 29th, at 9:25 at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Out of town people who attended the service were: Cmdr. and Mrs. C. L. Wickman of Shady Side, MD., Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Grand Forks, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough of Grand Rapids, MI., Mr. M. H. Wickman of Minneapolis, Mr. Miles Lea also of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clough and son of Emrick, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kretchman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogarty, and Mrs. Evelyn Petterson, all of Wahpeton.

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January 8, 1953

#### H. BOHN BURIED AT GREAT BEND TODAY

Funeral services were held for Herman C. Bohn at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend on Thursday, Jan. 8th, with Rev. Rengsdorf and Rev. Henry Fry officiating.

Born on July 22nd, 1880, Mr. Bohn had resided in Great Bend all of his life. He married Martha Strege at Lidgerwood on June 17th, 1903. An elder and trustee of Trinity Lutheran Church, he had been Richland County Commissioner from 1938 through 1950.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons; Paul and Melvin of Great Bend; three daughters; Mrs. Mindard (Regina) Aasness, Doran, MN.; Mrs. Ralph (Lorraine) Worner, Great Bend and Mrs. Allen (Edna) Worner, Rockford, IL., four sisters and 12 grandchildren.

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January 8, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON.....Mrs. Martin Simonson passed away Monday afternoon of this week. The funeral will be Friday, Jan. 9th. She is survived by two daughters, three sons and several grandchildren.

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January 8, 1953

GREAT BEND NEWS ITEMS....Mr. H. C. Bohn passed away at the St. Francis Hospital Sunday evening at 9:30. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Great Bend.

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January 8, 1953

#### FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Robert Olson, formerly of this vicinity, passed away Jan. 7th in a hospital in Seattle, WA., where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Olson was born in 1894, in Greendale Township and lived there most of his life. He was engaged in farming. During World War I he served with the army overseas. The last ten years of his life he resided in California and later in Bremerton, WA. He had been in poor health for the last year and a half.

Funeral services, followed by cremation, were held Saturday at Seattle. He is survived by his two daughters, Annette and Alice, of this community, his sister, Mrs. Wm. (Alice) Esau of Saginaw, MI., and his two brothers, Oscar of Mc Pherson, KS., and Walter of Menlo Park, CA.

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January 15, 1953

## CHARLES EIDE DIES

Charles Eide, a resident of Richland County for 62 years, died at his home in Fairmount Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. Mr. Eide was manager of the Salzer Lumber Co., here for 45 years retiring six years ago. He was a member of the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

He was born in Nore Numnadahl, Norway. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith there. Following the death of his mother he came with his father to the U. S. when nine years old. Upon arriving in the U. S. they settled at Sacred Heart, MN., where they lived for seven years. They moved to Minot where Mr. Eide took up a homestead four years later moving to Fairmount.

He was united in marriage with Edith Strait March 9th, 1901. He is survived by his widow, a son, Arden of Fairmount, and a daughter (Bernice) Mrs. A. J. Gajer of Fairmount and four granddaughters.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. A. Grisvold of Wahpeton officiating. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery. Mr. Eide was 82 years old, a kindly old gentleman, who will be sadly missed by his many friends.

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January 22, 1953

### VOSS FUNERAL TUESDAY

Mr. August Voss, former Fairmount resident, died at the St. Francis Rest Home in Breckenridge on Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Vertin Chapel at Breckenridge and interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mr. Voss was the father of Robert Voss of Fairmount.

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January 22, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stenson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanden and Mrs. Elmer Cornelius, attended funeral services for Rev. Stephen Dale at Hope Lutheran Church at Minneota, MN., on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. The Dales' son, Rev. Otto Dale, is pastor of the church there. The following day services were to be held at the Long Lake Lutheran Church in St. James, MN., and interment was to be made there in the Long Lake Cemetery.

Rev. Dale served one year at the New Effington Evangelical Lutheran Parish, between the ministries of Pastors M. A. Olson and K. J. Helgesen. Since then he and Mrs. Dale have lived in St. Paul. He passed away from cancer at a hospital in Red Lake Falls where one of his sons is a doctor, on Jan. 12th, at the age of 68 years.

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January 22, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Word was received here Saturday that Mrs. Dale Monson had passed away in a Montevideo, MN., hospital Wednesday. She had been a sufferer of cancer for a few years.

The funeral was held at Clarkfield, MN., Saturday. Mrs. Monson, the former June Anderson of Clarkfield, MN., is survived by her husband and two children, Don Peter and Karen, and several sisters and brothers. Because the Monson relatives here did not receive the message of her death until Saturday morning, they were unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Monson and children spent a year here before she moved to Montevideo and has many friends here. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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January 22, 1953

#### RETIRED MAIL CARRIER PASSES

Ole G. Beito passed away about 1:45 PM Monday. He would have been 89 years old on February 3rd. Mr. Beito was a retired mail carrier of Route 1 serving both out of old Effington and later out of New Effington. He retired in 1929. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, three grandsons and an aged brother, Rev. Beito, 91, of Benson, MN. Funeral services will be Friday at the house and Zion Church in town.

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January 22, 1953

MANTADOR NEWS ITEMS....Mrs. Chas. Haus passed away on Friday night at St. Mary's Hospital. The body was brought to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haus Monday and the funeral Mass was held Tuesday morning with interment at Calvary Cemetery at Mantador with Rev. Fr. Miller officiating.

The Christian Mothers gathered at the Haus home Monday afternoon to pray the Rosary. In the evening Rev. Miller led another recitation of the Rosary in the home.

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January 22, 1953

#### FORMER ELMA TOWNSHIP PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Ole Toberg, a pioneer resident of Elma Township, passed away at her home in Elbow Lake, MN., Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Her husband preceeded her in death about eight years ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Elbow Lake.

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January 29, 1953

#### LAST RITES FOR T. J. LUND HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

This community was shocked and deeply grieved Tuesday morning of this week to learn that Tracy Lund, implement dealer here for the past eight years, had passed away about 5:30 that morning at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

Death was attributed to a rupture of the major blood vessel of the lower body. Mr. Lund had complained of not feeling well for several days, although he had been at his place of business as usual. Sunday evening at about midnight he was stricken with severe pains in his back. Dr. F. B. Schleinitz was called, and he was immediately rushed to the Breckenridge Hospital by Wipperman ambulance. An emergency operation was performed immediately upon arrival and he was given several blood transfusions during the day on Monday.

Funeral services were held in Hankinson at the Union Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at 3 PM with Rev. J. D. Warkentin, minister, officiating. Final rites will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Lanesboro, MN., Sunday afternoon, Rev. Arthur Jothen, pastor, conducting the service. Burial will be in the family plot in the church cemetery there.

The late Tracy J. Lund was born at Lanesboro, in southeastern Minnesota, April 27th, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lund. It was there he grew to manhood and became associated in the automobile and implement business with the late Cyrus B. Christenson. On May 28th, 1913, he was united in marriage to Clara Skaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skaug pioneer Lanesboro grocers. To this union were born three children: Arden, of Minneapolis, Beverly (Mrs. D. F. Prinz,) Red Wing, Mn., and Everett of the U. S. Army Air Corps, of



Camp Stoneman, CA. There are seven grandchildren. Besides his wife, Clara, the late Mr. Lund is also survived by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lund, and a brother, Francis, of Minneapolis and a brother, Clair Lund of Pueblo, CO. His father, A. J. Lund, preceded him in death in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund and family left Lanesboro, MN., in 1929, moving to Austin, MN., where for five years he was field man for the John Deere Implement Co. In 1934 they moved to Minneapolis and later to Fergus Falls and Breckenridge, MN. In 1944 they moved to Hankinson where he took over the John Deere agency here, later purchasing the business. During their early married life, Mr. and Mrs. Lund also spent a year at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was collection manager for the John Deere Co.

The late Mr. Lund was a member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge at Lanesboro as well as an active member of the Hankinson Commercial Club. He was also a graduate of Lanesboro High School, 1910, and attended the Univ. of Minn.

Active pallbearers were: G. E. Rackow, Martin Knutson, Henry Risch, Ted Bladow, Axel Pederson and Stewart Dering. Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Healy, John Roth, Mike Wawers, William Lubeck, Ed German and Harold Stein.

Business places in Hankinson were closed during the funeral services.

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January 29, 1953

#### MRS. ANDREW ANDERSON BURIED NEAR GALCHUTT

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, 67, passed away Thursday evening at the Kent Hospital, Hankinson, ND. She was born July 26th, 1885, in Richland County. Tillie Christopherson was married to Andrew Anderson, also of Richland County, Feb. 1st, 1907. Their family made their home south of Galchutt for many years and then moved to Great Bend. For 10 years they have resided at Hankinson. Mr. Anderson passed away a year ago.

Survivors are five children, namely, Sophie, Beatrice, Orville, Ernest and Arvid. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Bethany Church three miles northeast of Galchutt Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Haus Upstad officiating.

Pallbearers were six nephews: Chester Johnson, Rueben Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Raymond Anderson and Oscar Christopherson. Interment was made at the Bethany Cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Anderson was a loving wife and mother. She was a fine Christian character and much beloved by all who knew her.

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January 29, 1953

#### HARRY HUTCHINS RITES HELD AT FAIRMOUNT TODAY

Funeral services were held for Harry Hutchins of Fairmount, ND., at the Vertin Funeral Home in Breckenridge Thursday, Jan. 29th, Rev. H. Cook officiating.

Born Sept. 26th, 1882, Clifton Township in Pierce County, WI. In the early 1900's he came to this part of the country and homesteaded near Lemon, SD. For many years he lived with his brother, William, near Fairmount. Since the death of his brother in 1949, he made his home with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Holtz on their farm home

in Traverse County., MN. His main occupation was farming. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church in Fairmount.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Elroy Holtz of Fairmount, ND., and Mrs. D. Nevin of Billings, Mt. and one nephew, Austin Hutchins of Cook, MN.

Preceding him in death were his parents, seven brothers and two sisters.

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January 29, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Mrs. O. C. Eggen received the sad news Thursday that her brother, B. Fonnest, about 76, of Grygla, MN., had passed away. Mr. Fonnest's wife died last July.

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January 29, 1953

#### WILLIAM ZEITZ, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zander received word Tuesday night that Wm. Zeitz had passed away that evening in Minneapolis. He was a former Hankinson resident. Mr. and Mrs. Zander left to attend the funeral.

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February 5, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT DOCTOR DIED IN DECATUR, MICHIGAN

Word reached Fairmount friends Saturday of the death of Dr. N. H. Greeman. He died at his home in Decatur, MI., Jan. 18th, from complications following a fall.

Dr. Greeman was born in Michigan in Feb. of 1873. He graduated from the Univ. of Mich. in 1898. He came to Fairmount in 1899 and practiced his profession here until about .....years ago when he and his family moved to Michigan, where he continued to practice until about 5 years ago.

Surviving are his wife and two sons: George in Medical School at Ann Arbor, MI., and Rial, at present in the Navy at Norfolk, VA.

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February 5, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. ....Olson and Mrs. Chas. Templeton attended the funeral, at Breckenridge, for Harry Hutchins of Fairmount on Thursday.

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February 5, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Fred Losinger, 63, passed away suddenly at his home about 10 AM., Thursday of last week from a stroke. He had just returned Monday night from a month's vacation trip to Oregon and California. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Arlene and a son Verland.

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February 5, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scheller and Ralph Sedlar attended the funeral of Theo Sedlar at Great Bend on Tuesday afternoon.

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February 5, 1953

#### WILLIAM B. ZIETZ

Services for William B. Zietz, 74, 4445 Beard Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN., who died a week ago Tuesday were held at a Minneapolis mortuary. Burial was in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Zietz was a conductor on the Soo line railroad for many years and was a resident here for some time. He was a member of Hankinson Lodge A. F. & A. M. He lived in Minn-

eapolis about 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Anna, Minneapolis; three sons, Bode W, and Carl W., Minneapolis, and William R., Hollywood, CA.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Powers, Dunedin, FL., and Mrs. Helen Olson, of Minneapolis and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Kramer, Philadelphia, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zander accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Zander of Clitherall, MN., left on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Zietz. Mrs. Zietz is a sister of the Zander men. The Richard Zanders returned Sunday after spending the weekend at the William Zander home.

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February 12, 1953

#### LAST RITES FOR J. LUGERT, SR. SATURDAY

Joseph Lugert, Sr., a resident of Mantador community since 1901, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the St. Gerard's Hospital, at the age of 88 years, two months and 11 days. He was born in Sudatenland, Germany. He immigrated to America, first settling in Wisconsin, then coming to southwest of Mantador where he farmed until 1930. He than retired and moved into Mantador.

He is survived by his wife and children, Anna Lenz of Mantador, Martin of New Rockford, Carl of Motley, MN., Joe Jr., of Hankinson, Father Lugert of Cogswell, ND., Mike of Kansas City, MO., and Henry of St. Paul. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. A brother, Frank of Oklahoma, also survives.

Services will be held from St. Peter and Paul's Church Saturday at 9:30 AM. with Rev. Fr. Miller celebrating the Mass. Rosary, at the home in Mantador, will be at 8 PM this Friday. Six grandsons will be pallbearers. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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February 12, 1953

#### FORMER HANKINSON MAN BURIED AT BRECKENRIDGE

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Feb. 8th, for Jacob G. Backer of Doran, MN., at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Breckenridge.

Mr. Backer was born Aug. 15th, 1911, near Hankinson. He began his education at the Sonora school. Later he moved to Campbell, MN. He passed away Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at the St. Francis Hospital. He was a victim of polio.

He is survived by his wife and son, Michael, of Doran, his mother, Mrs. Peter Backer of Doran, two brothers and four sisters.

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February 12, 1953

#### ANDREW FLADLAND RITES HELD TODAY AT HAMMER

Andrew Fladland, a resident of New Effington, passed away early Monday morning at the Community Hospital, Sisseton, SD., at the age of 98 years.

Mr. Fladland was well known in the Hankinson territory in the early days before the Fairmount-Veblin Railroad line was built, as Hankinson was their trading town.

Services were held today (Thursday) from the Nedaros Lutheran Church at Hammer, SD., Rev. K. Helgesen officiating.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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February 12, 1953



GREAT BEND....Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Sedler, nee Erma May Renshaw, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 PM., at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. Gideon Eberhart and Rev. Robert Strutz officiating.

Mrs. Sedler died at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge on Saturday morning, Jan. 31st, after several months of illness. She reached the age of 49 years. Mrs. Sedler was born Nov. 16th, 1903, at Storm Lake, IA., and later she went to Borup, MN., with her parents where she grew up and went to school and graduated from high school. Later she came to Wahpeton and was employed as saleslady at Montgomery Wards for seven years. She was united in marriage to Theodore Sedler of Great Bend on Feb. 14, 1938 at Moorhead, MN. Then made her home on the farm east of Great Bend.

The Walby Funeral Home of Lidgerwood had charge of the funeral arrangements. She was laid to rest at the Great Bend Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, her father, G. A. Penshaw and one brother, Clarence Penshaw of Borup, MN. Pallbearers were Robert Sedler, Milton Sedler, Rudy Behling, Ben Loll, Carl Gutzmer and Charles Loll. (Penshaw or Renshaw ?)

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February 12, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. R. Stegner Rites Held on Saturday.....Last rites were conducted on Saturday from the Methodist Church in Fairmount for Mrs. Robert Stegner of that city who died Wednesday at St. John's Hospital in Fargo. Rev. H. ....officiated and Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton had charge of arrangements. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. D. Swanson, ....Karlsback, Elmer Nazzatz, Henry ....uddes, Dan Linehan and Ed Kur.....

She was born Oct. 28th, 1888 in Can...., MN., where she attended schools and grew to womanhood. She married Robert Stegner at Hendricks, MN., in 1913 and the couple lived in Canada for a year before coming to Fairmount where Mr. Stegner operates a produce firm.

Mrs. Stegner was an active member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Literary Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert, Jr., of Denver, CO., two brothers, Oscar Peterson of Detroit, MI., and Mauritz Peterson of Fairmount; a sister, Mrs. Austin Schouweiller of Boise, ID.

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February 12, 1953

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES HRUBY HELD

Funeral services for Charles Hruby were held Friday at 10:30 AM at the Walby Chapel in Lidgerwood. Officiating was Rev. George Krile and interment was at Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Heley, Edward Polda, John Valasty, Julius Uappravnik, John Hruza and James Sheleny.

Charles Hruby was born May 30th, 1881 in Kurimany, Czechoslovakia and came to the United States with his brother in 1903. At first he was employed on the New York dock and spent a year in Chicago before coming to Lidgerwood where he obtained work on various farms before buying his own farm in Moran Township in 1909.

He was married to Barbara Landman in 1911. Her death occurred in 1922. In 1924 he returned to Czechoslovakia and on Jan. ..., 1925 he was married to Antonie Klichova. They returned here shortly thereafter and made their home on his farm until the time of his death Feb. 3rd, at 9:30 AM.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Charles, Jr., and James W., at home and Jerry P. at St. Paul, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilprecht, also at home. One sister, Mrs. Francis Hrdlicka of Hankinson.

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February 12, 1953

MRS. MANIKOWSKE FUNERAL MONDAY, MOORETON

Funeral services for Mrs. Wallace Manikowske, 58, of Mooreton, and well known in this vicinity, will be held at 2 PM., Monday, Feb. 23rd, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Mooreton. Mrs. Manikowske passed away last Sunday at Fullerton, CA. Interment will be in the Dwight Cemetery. (Faith Lutheran Cemetery) The body will arrive at Mooreton from Fullerton, CA., on Saturday morning and will be at the Vertin Funeral Home there until the time of the funeral. Her brothers, Anton and Carl Flamer and Mrs. Thomas Manikowske are accompanying the body from California. Services were held at Fullerton on Tuesday of this week. Pallbearers will be Joseph A. .... and Rudy H. Hoefs of Hankinson, Arthur Lee of Wahpeton; and ....haring, Paul Thiel and George ..... of Mooreton.

Mrs. Manikowske has been making her home at Long Beach. She became ill in January and was operated on at Fullerton. Mrs. Manikowske is survived by two sons, Thomas and Maurice of Mooreton, two grandchildren, two brothers, Carl Flamer of Fargo and Anton Flamer of San Francisco, CA., a daughter, Mrs. Emil Sunderland of Bremerton, WA., also survives.

Alice Flamer Manikowske was born on ....14th, 1895 at Milnor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flamer. She grew up there and attended the schools, later attending the Agricultural College at Fargo. She was married to Wallace Manikowske at Fargo on Feb. 3rd, 1919. He husband died March 5, 1948. Since his death she has managed the Manikowske farms near Mooreton and taken an active part in civic affairs. During the 1949 session of the state Legislature, she acted as postmistress in the senate. Mrs. Manikowske was Republican Committee woman for Richland County.

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February 19, 1953

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. CROOKS AT FAIRMOUNT

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 2 PM., at the .....th Church of Christ at Fairmount for Mrs. Issac Crooks, 69, long time resident of Fairmount who died Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge where she had been a patient since suffering a heart attack two weeks ago. Death came at ..... Robert Runner officiated at the service and interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge.

.....Fleischauer, daughter of ..... and Theresa Fleischauer, was born in Pennsylvania on Nov. 12th,..... Her family moved to Mississippi where she grew to womanhood. She came to Richland County with her parents to a farm near Fairmount. In 1903 she became the wife of Issac Crooks and the couple farmed there until 1940 when they moved into Fair-

mount. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides her husband she leaves 12 children. They are: eight daughters, Mrs. Mable Gabbert and Mrs. Mar...(Ruth) Moeller, both of Fairmount, Mrs. Bert (Ellen) Isaacson of Renton, WA., Mrs. Arnold (Clara) .....of Lidgerwood, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Weiser of Wheaton, IL., Mrs. Walter (Laura) Hill and Mrs. Jay (Ethel) Erstal both of International Falls, MN., and Mrs. ....(Irene) Saxton of Minneapolis and four sons, Albert of Nez..... Idaho, Roy of Fairmount, Clarence of Winner, SD., and Glen of International Falls, MN. She also leaves 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her parents and a sister and brother preceded her in death.

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February 19, 1953

(Some of the Hankinson News issues are bound and the articles on the left side of the news paper have some words that cannot be deciphered.)

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#### MRS. RICHARD MILLER DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Richard Miller of Wahpeton died Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th at the St. Francis Hospital at Breckenridge. Funeral services are being held Thursday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Wahpeton.

Her husband died Monday of last week and the funeral was held last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were former Fairmount residents.

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February 19, 1953

FAIRMOUNT....Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sinner attended the funeral of R. A. Willson at Doran, Sunday afternoon.

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February 19, 1953

GREAT BEND NEWS....Fred Neman of Falls City, NE., 79, passed away Feb. 2nd at his home. He has cousins and other relatives in Wahpeton and the Great Bend vicinity.

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February 19, 1953

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LEOPOLD NAVRATIL, 84, AT EFFINGTON FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held for Leopold, Navratil, 84, from the Bethany Lutheran Church at New Effington on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 2 PM., from the home at 1:30 PM.

Rev. Knudson will officiate and interment will be made in the Bohemian Cemetery. Mr. Navratil passed away Monday afternoon at his home south of Hankinson. He homesteaded his present farm, where he has lived until his demise.

He is survived by his wife and 11 children; Frank, Steve, Wensel, Joseph, Leo, Rose, Lillian, Mamie, Agnes and Alvina.

The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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February 26, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIED

Mrs. Ida Oestriech of Inglewood, CA., died Thursday, Feb. 19th and the funeral was Monday of this week. Mrs. Oestriech is a former Fairmount resident, formerly owning the farm now occupied by the Elroy Holz family. Mrs. Oestriech is an aunt of Mrs. Paul Pinkney of Fairmount.

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February 26, 1953



NEW EFFINGTON.....There were many from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Lackey at Wheaton Monday. Mrs. Lackey died following a stroke. She was a sister of Albert, Carl and Harold Schultz of New Effington. The Lackeys farmed for several years near New Effington.

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February 26, 1953

#### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR FRANK WETTSTEIN

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Feb. 26th, at 10 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church for Frank Wettstein, 73, of Fairmount, who died Monday, Feb. 23rd, at the St. Francis Hospital. He was a resident of this community nearly 50 years. The Rev. John B. Greiner officiated. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery. The Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Vertin Chapel.

Frank Wettstein was born September 18th, 1879, in Wisconsin. He attended schools there and married Clara Krause on Jan. 12th, 1904. They came to this vicinity and farmed until 1942 when they moved into town.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Wettstein, he leaves three sons, Leo and LeRoy of Staples, MN., and Elmer of Fairmount; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Alvina) Gebhart, Fairmount and Mrs. Carrol (Lillian) Rehm, Henning, MN.; five brothers, Michael, Edward, Andrew, Matt and Jacob, all of Fond du Lac, WI.; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Arnz, Fond du Lac, Mrs. Ed Schutte, New Hollstein, WI., and Mrs. Arthur Munz, Keil, WI., 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Krause of Elk Heart, WI.; Jake Krause of WI., Leonard Gebheart of St. Paul, Mrs. John Miller and her daughter of Duluth, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wettstein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wawers, all of Staples, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rehm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rehm and Cecil Rehm, all of Henning, MN. Other friends and relatives were from Wheaton, MN., Hankinson and Wahpeton. (Fairmount News)

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March 5, 1953

STILES NEWS....Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 PM for Mrs. Antonia Kadichka at the Methodist Church in Lidgerwood. She died on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. She was a resident of the Liberty Grove Township. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery in Grant Township beside her husband.

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March 5, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Funeral at Fairmount for Mrs. Bardsley.....Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26th, at the Methodist Church in Fairmount for Mrs. Carrie Bardsley, 89, long time resident of Fairmount, who died Sunday, Feb. 22nd at Devils Lake, ND. Rev. E. Harvey Cook officiated at the service.

Mrs. Bardsley, the former Carrie Hull, was born at Austin, MN., and came to Fairmount as a child and was educated in the schools here and in the Red River Valley University. She taught at Fairmount and Wahpeton schools before her marriage in 1905. She had resided here much of the time. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

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March 12, 1953

RITES TUESDAY AT LA MARS FOR GEORGE OLIVER

Funeral services for George G. Oliver, pioneer resident of South Dakota, who had been hospitalized here and died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Bethany Methodist Church in La Mars Township, with Rev. B. B. Curtis officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Sisseton, SD. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Oliver was born in Wisconsin on April 16th, 1866 and came to Sioux Falls, SD., as a young man. There he met and later married Eunice Pinney. They moved to Hankinson where they resided for eight years, during which time he worked at Jones Flour Mill. He later moved to his homestead north of New Effington, SD.

Mrs. Oliver died in 1936. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Biggs, of Fairmount; sons, Kenneth, of New Effington and Kermit of Berea, CA., two brothers, Frank of Minneapolis and Sam of Great Falls; there are five grandchildren.

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March 12, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson attended the funeral of his uncle, Ole Bolien on Wednesday afternoon at Alexandria, MN.

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March 26, 1953

MRS. A. SCHELLER RITES HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Amelia Scheller, former resident of Hankinson, passed away suddenly in the St. Alexius Hospital at Bismarck, ND., Thursday morning, March 19th, following a two weeks willness. She had been cared for in the morning and apparently passed away without suff-  
 ering.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 AM., at St. Patrick's Church in Wishek, ND., Fr. Veit and Fr. Aleksonis conducting the ritual. The body was bought to Hankinson for funeral services which were held Monday morning at St. Philip's Church, Fr. G. C. Bierens conducting the services.

Mrs. Scheller has owned and operated a modern ladies and mens ready-to-wear store in Hankinson. Mrs. Amelia Scheller was born in Austria Nov. 24th, 1895. In 1901 she came to the United States, settling in Hankinson with her parents. In 1912 she was married and moved to Wishek where she has lived since.

Surviving are six daughters and one son and five grandchildren. Daughters are: Mrs. Roland (Evangeline) Steinwehr of this city; Frances of Inglewood, CA.; Mrs. Roy (Margaret) Brummond, Kathryn of Inglewood, CA.; Mrs. Gene (Joan) Hageman of Harvey, ND., and Georgiann and Anthony of Wishek.

The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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March 26, 1953

FAIRMOUNT.....Ralph Mc Conn left Sunday afternoon for Henry, IL., where he attended the funeral Wednesday of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Ried.

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April 2, 1953

Mrs. S. Ramish received word that her mother, Mrs. Karen Martinson of Hill Crest

Sanitarium, Glendale, CA., had passed away Tuesday morning, March 31st.

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April 2, 1953

#### LAST RITES FOR PAUL WITTE TUESDAY

Paul Witte, a resident of Hankinson since 1906 passed away Friday April 3rd at St. Gerard's Hospital. He was 79 years old. He was born in Wabasha, MN., Jan. 6th, 1874 and was married in 1900 to Magdalene .....sler. They settled in the Mantador community on the Keystone Farms in 1905 and a year later moved to Hankinson where he owned a blacksmith shop until 1910. He was employed by the Hankinson .....Co., until his retirement nine years ago.

He is survived by his wife and six daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Mel...of Washburn, ND., Mrs. Margaret Hurley of Seattle, WA., Mrs. ....en Kotchian of Minot, ND., Mrs. Mary Lewis of Hankinson, Do.....Witte of Washington, DC., and Philippine Witte Hankinson. There are also four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held in St. Philip's Church Tuesday morning, April 7th, Very Rev. G. C. Bierens conducting the service. The Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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April 9, 1953

#### FAIRMOUNT MAN DIED MONDAY

Vincent Zatchea, 76, died suddenly Monday, April 6th, at his home. A complete obituary will follow next week.

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April 9, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson received word that his uncle Eddie Hanson, of Lidgerwood, passed away Tuesday morning. He was the janitor of the school in Lidgerwood. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, April 10th, at Lidgerwood. A year ago to this Tuesday his twin brother passed away, he being Art Hanson's father.

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April 9, 1953

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ZATECKA HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Vincent John Zatecka of Fairmount were held Thursday April 9th, at the Methodist Church at 2 PM at Fairmount, Rev. Kinzler officiating.

Mr. Zatecka was born Jan. 15th, 1877, in Prosech, Czechoslovakia and passed away April 6th, 1953, at his home in Fairmount. He came to the U. S. in 1893 and went to live with his step-father (John Kordovsky) near Stiles. He worked in this community until 1905 when he married Anna Owen of Lidgerwood and settled in that community for six years. They then moved to Ogena, MN. for one year and returned to the Lidgerwood community. In 1927 they moved to the Fairmount vicinity. In 1948 they retired and moved into Fairmount village.

Mr. Zatecka is survived by one son, Frank of Fairmount, two daughters, Bessie, Mrs. Anton Steinback of Fargo; Dorothy, Mrs. Ray Cordell of Moorhead and one grandchild, Dorothy Ann. Also one brother, Joe and one half brother, Louis Korlovsky of Lidgerwood.

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April 9, 1953



STILES NEWS....Frank Hrdlicka and James W. Hruby attended the funeral of John Vovicka which was held at Wahpeton Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church.

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April 9, 1953

MRS. JOS. LUGERT LAID TO REST AT MANTADOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Jos. Lugert, Sr., who died Tuesday at the St. Gerard Community Hospital in Hankinson, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church in Mantador with her son, Father Lugert officiating. The rosary was recited at the family home in Mantador Sunday evening.

Born, April 25th, 1877, in Germany, she married Mr. Lugert on Nov. 10th, 1896; he died Feb. 11th of this year. Surviving are three children: Anna Lenz, Mike Lugert of Kansas City and Henry of St. Paul. Step-children are Martin Lugert of New Rockford; Carl of Staples, Joe, Jr., of Hankinson, Rev. John Lugert of Cogswell. A son, George died in 1918.

Mrs. Lugert had been a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church for many years and a member of the Christian Mothers of that church since 1908.

Wipperman Funeral Home was in charge of the final arrangements.

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April 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and Mrs. Dan Jones attended a funeral for the ladies aunt, Mrs. Selma Foley at De Lamere Saturday afternoon.

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April 16, 1953

MANTADOR....Mrs. Barbara Lugert passed away at the St. Gerard Hospital Friday evening. The funeral was held at Mantador Monday morning with Rev. Fr. Lugert saying the mass. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery. Her husband passed away on Feb. 11th of this year.

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April 16, 1953

Mrs. John Cunningham went to Bismarck Friday morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Gruenberg of Bismarck.

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April 16, 1953

A. ROEDER RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

August Louis Roeder was born on Sept. 25th, 1867, at Camin in West Prussia, Germany. He was the son of the late George Roeder and his wife, Louise (Milbrandt). Mr. Roeder was baptized in the Evangelical Church on Oct. 6th, 1867 and confirmed on Oct. 30, 1881.

At the age of 16 he came to America and was married Nov. 14th, 1895, to Minnie Berg. Five sons were born to this union. They made their home on a farm in Moran Township until Mr. Roeder's health forced him to quit farming in 1945. He spent the years of his retirement living in Hankinson. Early Monday, April 20th, 1953, he passed away in his sleep.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Minnie; five sons; Edwin, Theodore, Emil, Walter and Robert, all living in the Hankinson area. He also leaves nine grandchildren (two having preceded him in death), and one great grandchild (another having preceded him in death.)

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Herman Wirth of Shawnee, OK. Two brothers Fred and Julius, and two sisters, Mrs. George Bladow and Mrs. Herman Medenwald, Sr., also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hankinson with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating, assisted by the choir and Miss Connie Scheller at the organ. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Wipperman Funeral Service in charge.

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April 23, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

Jeffery White died April 14th, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He was 65 and had been ill about a year. Jeffery White was raised in Fairmount and has lived in Chicago 30 years.

Funeral services, with solemn requiem mass, were held on April 17th at Old St. Mary's Church in Chicago. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was associated with the law firm of Tarpey, Tobin and Fullenkamp. Members of the family attending the funeral were his brothers and sister, Patrick H. White of Hankinson, Mary W. Toms and Mrs. Joe Rassier of Fairmount.

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April 30, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Brother of Mrs. Bostrom Dies.....Mrs. Bostrom received a telegram last week informing her of the death of her brother, Pete Karls of Seattle, WA. He passed away Monday and was buried Thursday.

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May 7, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Ellen Johnson of Minneapolis passed away at a hospital in Rochester MN., Saturday. She was a sister of Carl, Edward, and Peter Johnson and the late Mrs. Ole Pederson and Mrs. Eln Meistad.

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May 7, 1953

#### FORMER GREAT BEND MAN DIES AT COLFAX, WA.

Word reached here that Allen Neuman of Colfax, WA., passed away at his home on May 7th after a long illness.

Mr. Neuman was born and raised in this community and in 1928 was married to Alma Griep-entrog of Great Bend where they lived until ten years ago, then moving to Colfax, WA.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Fritz Zimmer and Gail, at home, and many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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May 14, 1953

STILES NEWS....The community mourns the passing of Frank Sperial who was affectionately called "Grandpa" by most of the neighborhood. One of the few nonogenerians of the vicinity, he lived for many years in the Stiles community until he moved last fall with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sperial to their new home in Lidgerwood. He would have been 93 years old this coming June.

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May 14, 1953

#### REMAINS OF FORMER HANKINSON MAN FOUND IN PHILIPPINES RECENTLY

Not long ago a Philippino hunter discovered the wreckage of a B-24 bomber and the remains of its five crew members in the mountains of Leyte.

A team of the American Graves Registration service was flown from Hawaii to the Philippines and it was definitely established that this was the plane that disappeared in a flight over the Philippines on March 9th, 1945. Thus ended an eight year search.

The remains were positively identified as those of Lt. Paul W. Wittenberger, the pilot, of Hankinson, ND.; Lt. Clarence H. Miller, the co-pilot, of Los Angeles, CA.; Lt. Willis C. Bundy, the navigator, of Cleveland Heights, OH.; Sgt Sarafin Urbanski, of Merchanicville, NY., and Sgt. Dale G. Swonger of Sawyer, KS.

They have been buried with Memorial Services in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at St. Louis, MO. Lt. Wittenberger's brother, Avery Wittenberger, of 4871 N. 19th, Milwaukee, attended the services with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenberger, now of Denver. CO.

#### SHOCK, BUT FINALLY PEACE

The long awaited news was given the Wittenbergers by Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief of the Memorial Division of the Army Quartermaster Corps. While it was naturally a shock the news also brought relief and peace of mind, just as similar messages from Washington have brought comfort and peace of mind to thousands of other parents since World War II.

The message sent the Wittenbergers over the years show to what extent the Army goes in seeking information on men who have been lost as well as the painstaking research that goes into making positive identification. The cases are handled with the utmost of tact and skill by specially trained personnel.

The Wittenbergers were residents of Hankinson vicinity, having lived on the farm now occupied by Alfred Medenwaldt, and operated a milk route here for a number of years. They still have relatives at Lidgerwood. The Wittenbergers left in 1946.

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May 21, 1953

Mrs. Bob Bellin received a telegram Thursday that her brother, Henry Wetenkamp had passed away that morning at Rochester, MN. Mrs. Bellin will go to Rochester to attend the funeral services.

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May 21, 1953

#### MRS. FRANK POPP BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Evangelical United Brethern Church at Great Bend for Mrs. Frank J. Popp, 75, who died Thursday. She had been hospitalized for nearly two years. Rev. Gideon Eberhart officiated.

Mary Kathryn Bechtel was born in Ontario, Canada on Nov. 28th, 1877, and came to Britton, SD., then Dakota Territory, as a little girl. Her father was the Evangelical Pastor there and later at Thief River Falls, MN., where she grew to womanhood.

Later her father had a pastorate at Great Bend and Miss Bechtel was married to Mr. Popp in 1900. They had farmed in this county since. Mrs. Popp was active in church work and had been an organist and choir leader for a time.

Besides her husband she leaves three brothers, Moses Bechtel of Grand Forks, Cornelius of Rapid City, SD., and Joshua of Yakima, WA., and a sister, Mrs. George Worner, Wahpeton. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

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May 21, 1953



#### FORMER GREAT BEND MAN DIES AT WAHPETON

George Heidner, 69, former resident of Great Bend, died Sunday in his home at Wahpeton. He had been ill about two years.

The funeral was held Tuesday in the Congregational Church, Dr. S. G. Schick officiating. Vertin Funeral Home of Wahpeton was in charge.

Born on Dec. 4th, 1883, in Parkston, Dakota Territory, now South Dakota, Mr. Heidner attended schools in South Dakota and moved to the Great Bend area in 1902. He married Marie Worner at Great Bend and they farmed until 1941 when they moved to Wahpeton. He was a member of the Wahpeton Congregational Church.

He leaves his wife; a son, Lloyd, Fergus Falls, MN.; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Lila) Loll, Wahpeton; two brothers, Herman of Aberdeen, SD.; and Elmer of New Effington, SD.; six sisters, Mrs. David Wagner, Olivet, SD.; Mrs. Charles Hay and Mrs. Carl Wolten, both of Aberdeen; Mrs. Max Schirmer, Spokane, WA.; Mrs. J. W. Gallo, Minot and Mrs. John Korte, Watertown, SD.; and four grandchildren.

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May 28, 1953

GREAT BEND....Funeral services for Allen W. Neumann, 46, who died at his home in Colfax, WA., last Thursday were held Saturday, May 9th at 2 o'clock PM., at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Underwood officiating. Burial was in the Colfax cemetery.

Mr. Neumann, who was a District Field Supervisor for the Barberry Eradication Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had been in ill health for some time. He had lived in Colfax since 1943.

Allen William Neumann was born January 4th, 1907, in Hankinson, ND., and spent his youth in the Great Bend vicinity.

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May 28, 1953

#### FORMER HANKINSON SOO LINE WORKER DIES IN OREGON

Henry Cowley Parslow, 82, resident of Roseburg, OR., for 41 years, died May 4th after a short illness. He was born Nov. 29th, 1870, in Delano, MN. He worked for the Soo Line Railway for over 30 years at Hankinson.

He moved to Roseburg in 1912 and engaged in the hardware and furniture business with L. L. Bell. He later bought Bell's interest in the store and continued in the business until his retirement in November of 1943.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie, of Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Lintott, Roseburg, a son, R. F. Parslow, Roseburg and seven nieces.

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May 28, 1953

#### FAIRMOUNT MAN DROWNS IN HIGHWAY UNDERPASS

A Fairmount man lost his life early Friday morning in an unusual accident when he drove his car into the flooded Kent underpass on Hy. 75 between Wahpeton and Fargo. Dead is Howard Leathart, 69, whose body was recovered from 12 feet of water several hours later after firemen with grappling hooks located the car overturned beyond the ditch against a tree.

Howard John Leathart was born Nov. 25th, 1880 at Wahpeton and grew to manhood and

attended school in Fairmount. As a young man he worked for the Purdon General Store in Wahpeton where he first acquired experience in the store business. Later he worked for his father in his store in Fairmount for 25 years. He married Florence Blake of Fairmount on Oct. 16th, 1912.

He later operated a general machine and garage business in Fairmount until 15 years ago when poor health required him to do lighter work. Since he has operated an electrical appliance and general repair shop and also was a gunsmith.

Because of his musical ability as a young man he had a small orchestra that played for many community occasions. In later years he was active in the Fairmount Band. He served on the Fairmount School Board for 12 years and was president of the board for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church in Fairmount with Rev. Dr. Max Brown of Fargo officiating. Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home of Fairmount had charge of arrangements. Burial was made in South Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Kurfist, Joe Rassier, Donald Wetherbee, Fred Martinson, Harley Swanson and Henry Kuddes. Honorary pallbearers were: P. H. White, F. P. Nelson, Joe Gebhart, Burt Kurtz, G. A. Welbe, John Souder, L. Murphy and Grant Peterson.

Surviving are two daughters, Eleanor of Fargo who is principal at Jefferson High School there, and Mrs. Evelyn Stillman, also of Fargo; a brother, Harvey of Fairmount and four grandchildren.

He was preceded by his mother in 1921; his father, John, in 1929; his wife, Florence in 1926; and a sister in infancy.

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June 4, 1953

Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. Herman Laske returned home last week from Portland, OR., where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Oir Layman. He is the husband of the former Rosella Wawers.

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June 4, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sinner attended the funeral Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Sinner's aunt, Mrs. J. Hugo Johnson at Alexandria, MN. (FAIRMOUNT NEWS)

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June 4, 1953

Mrs. Edith Snyder of Fairmount, attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon at Rosholt of her father, Clay Ward, 87, who passed away in Iowa. Rev. Neihuse of Rosholt was in charge of the funeral assisted by Rev. Stan Raylor of Fargo. (FAIRMOUNT NEWS)

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June 11, 1953

MANTADOR NEWS....The community was grieved to learn on Thursday of the death of Margaret Kanera at the St. Gerard Hospital at Hankinson. Funeral services were held at Mantador Monday morning with the Rev. Fr. Miller saying the mass. Pallbearers were Donald Lugert, Bud Mauch, Louis Schmitz, Albert Krump, Edward Krump and Elmer Woiwode. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery with Walby Funeral home of Lidgerwood in charge. St. Peter

and Paul's Church was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects. Dinner was served at the school parlors to about 125 people.

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June 18, 1953

#### UNCLE OF ANDY NELSON DIES WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Two persons were fatally injured Friday night when a Soo Line work train struck their car at Hoffman, 25 miles southwest of Alexandria. The victims were Ellis Hedstrom, 75, of Hoffman and Mrs. Lillie Krough, 57, of Roseau, MN. Mrs. Krough was a housekeeper for Hedstrom who lived on Elk Lake near Hoffman.

Mr. Hedstrom is an uncle of Andy Nelson of Hankinson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended the funeral Wednesday at Hoffman, MN.

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June 18, 1953

MANTADOR....Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goerger received word on Friday evening of the death of the formers sister, Sr. Theophila, who passed away at the St. Benedict Convent at St. Joseph, MN. Going from here on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral on Monday were: J. B. Goerger, Mrs. Chas. Pellman, Herb Goerger and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Goerger.

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June 25, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bagus, Mrs. Frank Brackin and Mrs. Elizabeth Leinen accompanied Mrs. John Roth to Havana, ND., on Tuesday were they attended the funeral of their cousin's husband, Arthur Parrow.

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June 25, 1953

#### M. KING FUNERAL FRIDAY MORNING

Michael King, 84, of Hankinson, ND., died Monday evening after a lingering illness in the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge.

Born June 10th, 1869, in Sabula, IA., he was a resident of Sonora since 1914, farming there for many years. After he retired he spent the remaining years at the home of his children. The past year he had been cared for at the Johnson Nursing Home in Wahpeton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. King and eleven children. One passed away at the age of four years. Four sons, Matt, Harry, Glen and John, all of Fairmount, seven daughters: Mrs. Henry Wawers, Hankinson, Mrs. John Zentgraf, Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Joe Hentz, Rosholt, SD., Mrs. Eric Larken, Gull Lake, Canada, Mrs. Henry Eserkut, Minneapolis, Mrs. Sven Erdahl, Fargo, and Mrs. Vincent Lubinon, Shebogan, WI.

The rosary will be recited at the Wipperman Funeral Home Thursday evening at 8:30 PM. Requim High Mass will be held Friday at 9 AM., at St. Philips Church in Hankinson with the Rev. G. E. Bierens officiating. Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

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July 2, 1953

#### HAMMER WOMAN TO BE BURIED AT VICTOR

Mrs. Mart Haugen, 84, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Julian, north of Hammer, SD. Born April 30th, 1869, Mrs. Haugen was a pioneer in this county having lived here 61 years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She is survived by six daughters and two sons.



Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Branvold Lutheran Church, north of Victor, SD., Rev. A. H. Gjevre officiating.

Interment will be in the Brandvold Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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July 2, 1953

#### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schouweiler and Mrs. Charlotte Gill attended the funeral on Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Schouweiler's uncle, Rueben Krueger, at Casselton. Burial was at Wheatland, ND.

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July 2, 1953

#### FORMER HANKINSON MAN BURIED AT AURORA, IL.

Martin P. Fisher, 47, died June 18th, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonifas, 754 Sheridan St., Aurora, IL. He was born in Hankinson March 27th, 1906.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Katherine Fisher, of Browns Valley, MN.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Katherine) Schultz of Mc Henry, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Bonifas of Aurora, IL.; and Mrs. Wilbur (Caroline) Strege, of New Effington, SD.; three brothers, Tony, of Page, ND.; John J., of Aurora, and Michael of Browns Valley, MN.; and several nieces and nephews.

Until his recent illness he was employed at the Barber-Greene Co., as an assembler. Funeral services were held from Daleiden's High Street Mortuary Monday morning, June 22nd, at 9 AM., to St. Joseph's Church at 9:30, Rev. J. J. Weitkamp officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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July 9, 1953

#### LAST RITES FOR MRS. SPRECKLES THIS FRIDAY

Mrs. Louisa Spreckles of Hankinson passed away Tuesday evening, July 7th, at St. Gerard's Community Hospital where she was taken that morning by the Wipperman ambulance from her daughter and son-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke, north of the city. She was born Oct. 11th, 1864.

Mrs. Spreckles made her home with the Dumke's for the past eighteen years. Her husband, Deitrich Spreckles passed away in 1927. She is survived by Mrs. Wm. Dumke of Hankinson, Mrs. Carl Bladow of Toppenish, WA., and Charles Spreckles of Hankinson, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 10th at 1:30 PM from the Charles Spreckles home and at 2 PM from the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. F. W. Paul conducting the last rites. Interment will be in the Evangelical and Reformed Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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July 9, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT RESIDENT DIES IN OREGON - GEORGE R. SWANSON

George was born in De Long, IL., Nov. 27th, 1888, and passed away in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, OR., early in the morning of June 30th, 1953. Leukemia was responsible for his serious illness for the past four months. He was 64 years, 7 months and 3 days old at the time of his passing. He left Fairmount in 1948 to make his home in Oregon.

He engaged in farming his entire life time. His aged father and mother preceded him in death in 1947 and 1948, as did a sister, Ella in May of 1920, all in Fairmount, ND. One brother, Carl and family still reside in Fairmount and three brothers, Oscar, Leslie and Arthur with their families live in and near Lebanon, OR.

George was a kind and true friend to young and old. "Love thy Neighbor" was simply a part of his every day life and other lives were made a little brighter because of his presence.

Funeral services were held Thursday July 2nd, at 2 o'clock at the Huston Funeral Home. The vocal selections were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Rock of Ages" were sung by a niece, Ann Swanson, accompanied by another Niece, Marilyn Swanson. Concluding services were at the Lebanon I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

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July 9, 1953

#### MRS. M. PAAPE RITES HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Martha Paape of Wahpeton died Tuesday in a Breckenridge hospital where she had been confined since March 28th.

Born on Oct. 29th, 1884, in Hankinson, ND., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Pankow. She attended schools in Belford Township, then was married to Otto Paape on June 18th, 1903. They lived at Hankinson, then made successive moves to Breckenridge and Wahpeton in 1917 and 1929. An employee of the Great Northern Railway, Mr. Paape died in 1938.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert of Buffalo, NY., and Gordon of Wahpeton and a daughter Mrs. Ben (Florence) Brueske of Portland, OR. There are three grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters and five brothers, They are: Mrs. George Schultz, Hankinson; Anna Bellin, Rochester, MN.; Mrs. Albert Hoefs, Chicago; Lillian Bellin, Wahpeton; Edwin Pankow William and Herbert Bellin, Hankinson; Theodore Bellin, Portland, OR.; and Edward Bellin, Aberdeen, SD.

Services were held Sunday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton.

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July 16, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON NEWS....Mrs. Fred Biederstedt received the sad news Saturday evening that her sister's 21 year old son had drowned that day. Mrs. Biederstedt left Sunday to be with her sister. The family lives in North Dakota.

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July 16, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. John Shaw received word recently that her nephew's child about three years old died when he had the misfortune to fall into a kettle of boiling soap. The funeral was held Wednesday of last week at St. Cloud. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mehr of St. Cloud.

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July 16, 1953

MANTADOR NEWS.....Mrs. Anna Retterath left on Thursday for Montana to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Pete Holst of Nyack, MT. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Mike Miller at Paulson, MT., before returning home.

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July 16, 1953

VETERAN ROSHOLT EDITOR DIES TUESDAY EVENING

W. A. Farrington, veteran newspaper man, and owner and publisher of the Rosholt Review for the past 40 years passed away unexpectedly at his home there Tuesday evening. He was 87 years old.

Mr. Farrington had been afflicted with a bronchial ailment and because of his advanced years apparently could not throw off the attack he suffered the past week. He had been up and around Tuesday although in a weak condition that suddenly and unexpectedly grew worse, and finally, passed peacefully away.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Rosholt, Saturday at 2 PM. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

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July 23, 1953

FORMER CO. L. CAPTAIN DIES AT BORSE, IDAHO

Bert Weston, 59, of Borse, ID., passed away July 7th, according to word received here. Mr. Weston graduated from the Valley City High School and also attended the Valley City State Teachers College. He was a veteran of World War I, and served with Company L, of Hankinson.

He is survived by his wife, the former Esther Hamilton, three sons: Bert Jr., Stewart and ..... and one daughter, Shirley.

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July 23, 1953

Albert and Carl Pribbernow received word that their sister, Mrs. Anton Huls of St. Rose, Canada had passed away very suddenly at her home.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. About two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Huls visited with relatives and friends in this community for three weeks.

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July 23, 1953

MRS. C. KLUGE RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hankinson for Mrs. Charles Kluge, with the Rev. Walter Cordts of St. John's Lutheran Church of Belford Township in charge of the services.

Martha Kluge, nee Ackermann, had suffered a series of heart attacks during the past week and had fallen asleep peacefully Saturday evening, July 25th, at the St. Gerard Community Hospital. She was born June 14th, 1881, at Odessa, the daughter of Karl and Ernestine Ackermann. There she was baptized by the sainted Dr. Frederic Pfotenhauer, who later on served many years as president of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. She was also confirmed at Odessa by Pastor Bartling, and married there to Charles Kluge in June of 1912.

The newlywed couple moved to a farm southwest of Hankinson where they resided since then. The past two years Mrs. Kluge spent a good deal of time with her daughter, Alice, Mrs. Orville Erickson, at Minneapolis, as she wasn't too well.

Her sudden passing is mourned by her husband, Charles, her daughters, Alice, Mrs. Orville Erickson and Laurena, both of Minneapolis, her sons: Lorenz and Harry of New Effington, SD., and Irvin of Whitewater, MT., and by six grandchildren. Her sisters and brothers all preceded her in death.



Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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July 30, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swanson and Janet attended a funeral at Tracy, MN., Wednesday of this week for Mrs. Swanson's cousin, Wm. Nelson, who died Sunday.

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July 30, 1953

#### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Friends received word last week that Henry Kersten of Long Beach, CA., and a former Hankinson resident, passed away at his home on July 30th. The funeral was held on Monday, Aug. 3rd.

Mr. Kersten formerly lived in Hankinson and was section foreman here retiring in 1944. He later moved to California. He had submitted to an operation in which his leg was amputated a couple of weeks previous.

Getting along well enough to return to his home, he died suddenly the next day. Surviving are his wife and three daughters and one son.

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August 6, 1953

#### ERNEST KRIESEL DIES AT WILLMAR HOSPITAL

Ernest Kriesel, a former Hankinson resident, passed away on Tuesday at a hospital in Willmar, MN. The remains were shipped here Thursday morning for interment. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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August 13, 1953

#### LIDGERWOOD LADY KILLED AS TRUCK OVERTURNS

A 39 year old rural Lidgerwood woman was killed Monday afternoon when a truck loaded with grain which she was driving overturned and crushed her.

The victim was Mrs. Alois Gaukler, mother of two boys, who with her husband farmed six miles northwest of Lidgerwood. The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile from the farm home.

A Lidgerwood doctor was called to the scene, said Mrs. Gaukler apparently had stepped out of the truck when the vehicle started to tip and she was crushed underneath when the machine turned over into a ditch. The accident occurred about 2 PM.

Mrs. Gaukler was moving on a county road from one field to another in the truck. Mr. Gaukler was moving the combine to another field. When Mrs. Gaukler failed to appear with the truck, he went back and found her pinned under the truck.

Mrs. Gaukler is a niece of Matt Bohenstingl of Hankinson.

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August 13, 1953

#### LEUKEMIA VICTIM

Dave Crawford of Fairmount, died Sunday evening, Aug. 9th, at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, after a gallant fight for life and countless transfusions of a rare type of blood which had kept him alive since the first of the year. He was suffering from leukemia.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at his home in Fairmount with the Rev. Reno Kuehnelt officiating.

He was born Sept. 30th, 1887, at Decorah, IA., and grew to manhood there. As a young man he went to Breckenridge, working as a fireman for the Great Northern Railway. He moved to Fairmount in 1913, and was with the Soo Line Railroad.

He married Jane. A. Norton at Breckenridge on Oct. 20th, 1908. Mr. Crawford was a member of the Fairmount Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a life member of the Decorah Elks Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Tormoehlen and son of Forsyth, MT., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saulsbury and children of Buhl, MN., arrived Monday and the following came by plane: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Rochester, NY., and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Crawford and daughter of Damascus, MD., who also arrived Monday and Mrs. George Vrnish of Santa Barbara, CA., arrived Tuesday, called home by the death of their father, David Crawford.

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August 13, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT.....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schouweiler and Mrs. Charlotte Gill attended the funeral Monday at Casselton, for Mrs. Schouweiler's aunt, Mrs. Frank Brown.

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August 13, 1953

#### FORMER FAIRMOUNT BOY DIED IN REDMOND, OREGON

Donald Johnson, 25, of Redmond, OR., son of Mrs. Anna Johnson of Redmond, was killed Friday, August 7th, while working for a logging camp there.

It is reported a boom that picks up the logs slipped and hit him, killing him instantly. Donald is the brother of Mrs. Louis Griggs, and Mrs. Harry Scheidegger of Fairmount.

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August 13, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 PM., for Gustav A. Weige at the First English Church in Fairmount with Rev. F. A. Rubbert officiating. The choir sang two numbers, "Who Knows How Near My End May Be" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Pallbearers were C. B. Dyke, Dale Luick, J. D. Swanson, Chas. Templeton, Chas. Thompson, and Kurfirst. Vertin's of Wahpeton were in charge of funeral arrangements and burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery. The Fairmount Fire Department attended the services in a body.

Gustav A. Weige was born on July 19th, 1886, at Dorset, MN., the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Weige. He was educated in the local school and learned the blacksmithing trade in Dorset. In 1909 he came to Fairmount and bought the blacksmith shop which he operated for forty-one years.

He married Minnie Neisch of Fairmount, June 20th, 1911. Three children were born to this union. Mr. Weige was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and took an active interest in the affairs of the village.

He was a member of the village council for six years and joined the fire department in 1913. He served as Fire Chief from 1920 to 1930 and was an honorary member of the department at the time of his death.

Ill health forced him to retire and he sold the blacksmith shop in 1950. He passed away Wednesday, August 5th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge at the age of 67.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie; one son, Barney Weige of Wheaton; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Paulson of Bettendorf, IA.; one brother, August Weige, Dorset, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one son, Kenelm, in 1935.

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August 13, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Shelley and Darryl and Elizabeth attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelley's father, Peter Lehren, 87, who passed away last Thursday evening at the Memorial Hospital in Lisbon. The funeral was held in the Lutheran Church in McLeod on Monday afternoon.

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August 13, 1953

#### DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were held for Henry William Sander at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hankinson Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, with the pastor, The Rev. G. C. Michael, delivering the sermons. The large church and basement was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to the late Mr. Sander.

Henry Sander had died suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday evening about 11:15 PM at his home as the result of a heart attack. He had been visiting with his family at the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Muehler, where the relationship had gathered for a farewell for Paul Muehler, who was leaving to enroll in Valparaiso University, the Lutheran University of the Missouri Synod at Valparaiso, IN. When Mr. Sander began to feel ill he asked to be taken home. Shortly after he arrived home he breathed his last.

Henry Wm. Sander was born April 21, 1906 in Barney Township, the son of Henry Sander and Minnie nee Klamann. He was baptized by Rev. T. Hilgendorf at Barney and confirmed in Hankinson in the early twenties in the Evangelical Church.



On June 29th, 1938, he was married to Mary Muehler. This union was blessed with three children, Ronald, 11, Sharon, 8, and Marlene, 6, all of whom survive, together with the widow. The first three years of their married life they lived at Fairmount, and since 1941, at the Muehler Bros. farm in Greendale Township.

Mr. Sander leaves a brother, William of Fairmount, a sister, Mrs. Charles Witt, (Minnie) of Hankinson, and Mrs. Ernest Witt (Lena) of Bertha, MN., to mourn his passing. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Hankinson with the Wipperman Funeral Home in charge.

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September 3, 1953

#### LEO PEITZ DIES AT ABERDEEN

Leo A. Peitz, a former Hankinson resident, died unexpectedly Friday morning, Aug. 28th, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, SD. He was at the time of his death, Executive Assistant at the South Dakota State Employment Security Office in Aberdeen. He started at the Unemployment Security Office as Chief Accountant and has been with the organization since it was originated in 1937.

Mr. Peitz was born in Hankinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peitz, pioneer residents of this city. He was graduated from the Hankinson Public Schools and later attended business college. He was associated with the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Willow Lake, SD, for ten years and then was employed by the South Dakota State Banking Department as State Bank Examiner. He then served as National Bank Receiver for three years at Hayti, SD.

He was married to Ann Peters at Sioux City, IA., June 11th, 1927. They had one daughter, Marilyn. Mr. Peitz was active in the Elks Lodge, being Exalted Ruler in 1948 and he was serving as Chairman of the new building committee at the time of his death.

Requiem High Mass was sung in Sacred Heart Church in Aberdeen by the Right Reverend Monsignor P. T. Monaghan at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 31st. The present officers of Elks Lodge No. 1046 and the entire office staff of the Employment Security Office and local employment office flanked the side walk at the church entrance. The Past Exalted Rulers of the Elks, Honorary pallbearers, and the local lodge membership, formed a double line inside of the church. Active pallbearers were R. A. Mc Curdy, Louis Tollefson, Eldor Hafnar, Phil O'Brien, E. W. Ridgway and Melvin Olson, all of the Employment Security office.

The rosary was recited at the Wipperman Funeral Chapel at 4:30 Monday afternoon with burial in Calvary Cemetery at 5 o'clock with the Very Rev. G. C. Bierens officiating.

Surviving Mr. Peitz besides his wife and daughter, are three grandchildren; one brother, Frank, of Hankinson and five sisters, Mrs. Helen Fulwider, of Mc Allen, TX., Mrs. Katherine Greene, of Spicer, MN.; Mrs. Maye Diamond of Bismarck, ND.; Teresa of Reading, PA.; and Agnes of Washington, DC.

The Aberdeen local employment office and the South Dakota State Employment offices were closed Monday morning out of respect to Mr. Peitz.

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September 3, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Alfred Arneson, 66, of Minneapolis, passed away suddenly from a heart attack about midnight Wednesday, August 19th, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Inga Arneson of

rural New Effington. Mr. Arneson was formerly a farmer near New Effington. He was born Dec. 12th, 1886, of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arneson. He left this community in about 1930 and has lived in Minneapolis where he operated a filling station for many years. He had spent the past three weeks tending to farm interests at New Effington and visiting relatives. His health had not been good for several months.

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September 3, 1953

MANTADOR....Word has come of the death in a car accident of Wm. Haen at Wheatland, CA. Mr. Haen was a former resident of Mantador. His wife, Mrs. Kathryn Haen, preceded him in death about a year ago.

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September 3, 1953

#### COUSIN OF LOCAL LADY KOREA INJURY VICTIM

Pvt. John J. Doyle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Rogers, ND., died in Korea August 11th, of injuries received in a vehicle accident, the Army informed his parents. He had been in the service a year and was an only child.

Pvt. Doyle is a cousin of Mrs. Adolph Erb of this city.

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September 10, 1953

#### CECELIA MANIKOWSKE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Cecelia Manikowske, 87, widow of Thomas Manikowske, passed away Monday, Sept. 14th, following an operation.

The body will be shipped here from Lynwood, CA. Rosary will be at Vertin's Funeral Home in Wahpeton Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held in St. Anthony's Church in Mooreton on Thursday, Sept. 24th.

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September 17, 1953

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. EHR HELD IN IOWA

Mrs. George Schuett returned from Waterloo, IA., Saturday morning where she attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Ehr. Mrs. Ehr died Sept. 4th, of arterial sclerosis, after being ill for many years.

The former Barbara Tix was born Aug. 20th, 1886, at Bancroft, IA. She was married Oct. 2nd, 1913, at Hankinson, later returning to Waterloo in 1935. Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Harold Chamberlin of Waterloo, IA.; Mrs. Paul Kerkove of Jessup, IA.; and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cedar Rapids, IA.; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Jake Ehr of Jessup, IA.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ehr on Sept. 7th, at the St. John Catholic Church with Rt. Rev. Leo A. Jaeger officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Ehr will be remembered by many friends in Hankinson where she was loved by all who knew her.

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September 17, 1953

NEW EFFINGTON....Ted Christiansen attended the funeral of Nils Jensen, a retired 20 year military man, who was found dead from a heart attack in his hotel room last week Friday. Mr. Jensen had spent several weeks this summer at the Christiansen home and had left two weeks ago for Minneapolis. Mr. Jensen was a life long friend of Mr. Christiansen. They were neighbors when they were children in Denmark.

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September 17, 1953

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Carney at Morris, MN., Monday afternoon were: Mmes, John Holst, Durk Cressey, Art Medenwaldt and Phil Augdahl, of Milnor. Mrs. Carney was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Holst.

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October 1, 1953

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Manikowski that was held on Thursday at Mooreton were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinke and daughter, Mrs. Milton Stein, Mrs. Veronica Ginsbach, Joe Gruba, Mrs. H. Miller and Marian Studnicka, all of Hankinson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gruba and Mrs. Rose Gruba of Minneapolis also came to attend the funeral.

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October 1, 1953

#### FAIRMOUNT LADY BURIED WED.

Mrs. Math Schmit, 59, lifelong resident of the Fairmount community died last Sunday in a Breckenridge Hospital. Funeral mass was held at 9 AM Wednesday in the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fairmount.

Mathilda Smith was born at Fairmount on July 20th, 1894. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and four daughters; Robert P. Schmit and Miss Genevieve Schmit of Fargo; Richard of Fairmount and David Schmit, St. John's Seminary, at Collegeville, MN., Mrs. Walter (Frances) Radloff, St. Paul; Mrs. Walter (Cecelia) Hepokoski, Wadena, MN., and Mrs. Joseph (Loretta) Noravee, Minneapolis; a sister, Mrs. Anna Heirath, Columbus, ND., and 12 grandchildren.

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October 8, 1953

Grant Helgeson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Austin, at Lisbon, on Thursday afternoon.

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October 8, 1953

Palmer Shelley and Martin Jaeger attended the funeral of E. E. Roessler at Enderlin on Friday morning. Mr. Roessler was a yard foreman at Enderlin until his retirement in 1947.

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October 8, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller and Paul Miller left on Friday for Elroy, WI., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Miller, who passed away on Thursday evening. She had been ill for quite some time.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. The Millers and Bladows returned to their homes on Tuesday, but Paul Miller remained for a longer stay.

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October 15, 1953

#### CARL PASBRIG RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend for Carl Pasbrig, who passed away at his home there on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16th. Rev. G. Rengstorff officiated.

Carl Pasbrig, son of Carl and Rosalie Pasbrig was born on Dec. 11th, 1871, at Mayville, WI. He came to Richland County with a brother, Gottlieb, in 1890.

Mr. Pasbrig was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He married Bertha Holzhauser in 1891 and the family made their home in Great Bend until 1899 when they moved to Hankinson. Mr. Pasbrig bought the W. G. Tubbs Harness Shop and after a number of years



sold the business to Herman and Frank Brandt. Then they moved back to the farm at Great Bend until 1922. A short time later he and his wife retired and moved to Great Bend. Mrs. Pasbrig passed away a year later.

Mr. Pasbrig was very active in civic affairs and was township clerk and supervisor for many years as well as a school director. He was also active in church work and was a charter member and one of the organizers of the choir.

On April 20, 1927 he was married to Mrs. Meta Deilke. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Louise, Mrs. Art Griepentrog of Hankinson, one son, Walter, of rural Great Bend, 3 granddaughters, Dorothy Griepentrog of Hankinson, Mrs. Ethel Walters of Dickinson and Mrs. Marvel Ziegelman of Great Bend and three great grandchildren, Claudia Fay, Marshall, Jr., and Cathy Walters of Dickinson; one sister, Mrs. Emma Dohrmann of Mayville, WI., one cousin, Gottlieb Hubrig of rural Hankinson and five stepchildren, Robert Holzhauer of Frazee, MN., Miss Clara Bohn of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Joe Schwartz of Minneapolis, Carl Dielke of Minneapolis and Mrs. Alfred Mohs of rural Wahpeton.

Pallbearers were Melvin Bohn, Allen Popp, Rudolph Hoefs, Emil Boelke, Henry Mohs and Elroy Mohs. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance were from Garfield, Fergus Falls, Frazee, Detroit Lakes, Claire City, Lidgerwood, Wahpeton and Breckenridge.

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October 22, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzhauer of Detroit Lake, MN., came on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Holzhauer's mother, Mrs. Mary Weinkauf, and to attend the funeral of Carl Pasbrig at Great Bend on Monday.

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October 22, 1953

#### ITHA GILMAN DIED IN WISCONSIN

Itha C. Gilman passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee, WI., Oct. 17th, 1953, at the age of 54 years, one month and six days. Itha Gilman was the nephew of Mrs. Harvey Leathart of Fairmount, where he had made his home.

Itha C. Gilman was born Sept. 11th, 1899, to Carl W. and Jennie Gilman. He attended the Fairmount school and afterwards enlisted in the Navy, serving until the end of the war.

In 1921 he married Helma Edgren of New Effington, SD. To this union four children were born. His wife passed away about two years ago.

He returned to Wisconsin and enlisted in the Army and served two years. Besides his mother, he leaves one daughter and three sons, three brothers and five sisters. His wife, father and two brothers preceded him in death.

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October 22, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, John Gabbert and Mrs. Frieda Bladow attended the funeral of their cousin's husband, Elmer Schroeder of Wood Lake, MN., on Tuesday.

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October 22, 1953

MRS. H. SEDLER FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Herman Sedler passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27th, at a rest home in Wahpeton where she has been a patient for the last six years. Mrs. Sedler was 85 years old on Oct. 4th, 1953.

Funeral services will be held at Great Bend Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

A complete obituary will be published next week in The Hankinson News.

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October 29, 1953

MANTADOR.....Mrs. John Heiderschied passed away at St. Mary's Hospital Friday. Interment was made at Mantador Tuesday. The Heiderschieds formerly lived near Mantador.

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October 29, 1953

Ralph Willert attended funeral services for his grandmother that was held at Arthur, ND., Wednesday.

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October 29, 1953

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Larson attended the funeral on Monday afternoon at Moorhead, MN., of Mrs. Larson's uncle, J. M. Peterson.

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October 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gollnick and Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gollnick left Thursday for Minneapolis to attend a funeral of the latter's sister and the former's aunt, Mrs. Smith. She passed away in California. The body was shipped to Minneapolis for burial. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Minneapolis.

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October 29, 1953

GREAT BEND....Mr. and Mrs. William Gritzmacher received a call that a grandchild living in Paynesville, MN., had passed away Friday morning, of spinal meningitis.

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October 29, 1953

LUMBERMAN DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS TUESDAY

Ervin Salzer, 63, son of the founder of the Salzer Lumber Co., and one of the owners of its nine yards throughout North Dakota, died at Minneapolis last Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Two sons, John and George, have been managing the business for the past years. The late Mr. Salzer was quite well known around Fairmount and Hankinson, where the two Salzer yards are located in this territory.

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October 29, 1953

MRS. H. SEDLER

Magdalena Laux was born in Mantiwac, WI., Oct. 4th, 1868. Her parents moved to Fairbault, MN., a few years after her birth. There she attended grammar and high school. She started teaching school at the age of 15 in order to acquire further education. She graduated from Madison South Dakota State Normal after which she taught in South Dakota, coming to Great Bend in 1896 where she taught until her marriage.

She was united in marriage to Herman Sedler on May 24th, 1899. They settled on a farm seven miles north of Hankinson. They resided there until their retirement in 1939 when they moved to Wahpeton.

She had a great interest in her church and until her death gave of her little means to further God's work. Her life was a full Christian life. Her husband preceded her in death in 1944. She was also preceded in death by a small son and daughter. She passed away at the age of 85 years and 23 days on Oct. 27th, at the Johnson-Nash Rest Home in Wahpeton, where she spent the past six years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and one daughter: Milton of Great Bend, Ralph of Hankinson, (Rosella) Mrs. Ray Balken of Bristol, PA., and eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Great Bend Evangelical United Brethren Church, Oct. 31st., with Rev. Eberhard officiating. Pallbearers were: Ed Scheller, Elroy Berndt, Monroe Sedler, Earl Stoltenow, Marvin Hoeft, and Vernon Popp.

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November 6, 1953

#### AUGUST SKOG

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 PM., from the Walla Lutheran Church at New Effington, SD., for August Skog, who passed away Monday, Nov. 2nd, at Denver, CO. Rev. Berquist officiated. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters. Clifford Skog of this city is a brother. The Wipperman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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November 6, 1953

#### HUNTER IN SOUTH DAKOTA DIES OF WOUND

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Kenneth Turner, 51, Kirkland, IL., a retired vice-president of the Admiral Corp, Chicago, died at Deadwood, SD., from a gunshot wound.

Turner was shot in the abdomen a week ago Wednesday in the Rockford area of the Black Hills southwest of Deadwood. Authorities said Turner was shot when the gun of a companion Robert Wetherbee, 16, of Fairmount, ND., discharged accidentally.

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November 13, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mrs. Harry Tweeter and daughter, Bonnie, of International Falls, MN., were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Blanche Miller, enroute to their home after attending the funeral of a cousin at Strasburg, ND., on Saturday, who was killed in a tractor accident.

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November 13, 1953

GREAT BEND.....Relatives received word here from Olympia, WA., that Mrs. August Bohn passed away on Thursday. She had been ill for some time and had several strokes. She was born February 7th, 1896, in the Great Bend community. She leaves to mourn her husband one son, Allen, of Columbia, SD., and two grandchildren. Two brothers; Alfred Lubenow of Northwood and Harry Lubenow of Olympia and one sister, Alice, of Olympia also survives.

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November 20, 1953

John Kath left Tuesday evening for Faribault, MN., where he attended the funeral of his niece. Mr. Kath will stay in Faribault for an indefinite time and visit his children.

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November 20, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Harry Goodin and son of Pekin, IL., were guests from Friday until



Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Goodin. On Monday Art Goodin accompanied them to Barrie where they attended the funeral of an uncle.

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November 20, 1953

#### GOERGER FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 AM., at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Mantador, for Mrs. John B. Goerger, who passed away at her home in Mantador last Tuesday, Nov. 24th. She was 77 years old at the time of her demise.

Rosary will be said Thursday afternoon and evening. The body will lie in state at the home in Mantador from Thursday, 1:30 PM until time of the service, Friday morning.

Mrs. John B. (Bernadine) Goerger was born June 11th, 1875 at Meyer Grove, MN. She was united in marriage to John B. Goerger on Nov. 5th, 1895 at St. Cloud, MN. To this union were born five sons and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Goerger lived at Mayhew Lake, MN., from the time of their marriage until 1915 when they moved to North Dakota and Richland County. They farmed near Mantador until 1941 when they retired and moved into Mantador. The late Mrs. Goerger was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church and belonged to the Christian Mothers' Society.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John B. Goerger, five sons: Ed, Herb and Nick of Mantador; Rupert of Wyndmere, and Ben of Madison, MN.; four daughters: Mrs. C. M. Puetz of Mantador; Mrs. Thomas Weir, Burke, SD.; Mrs. Joe Gilles, Wahpeton, and Mrs. Gilbert Winje of Granite Falls, WA., one sister, Mrs. G. F. Wahl of Minneapolis; 46 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, three sisters and three brothers.

The five sons and one son-in-law will be the casket bearers. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home of Breckenridge is in charge of arrangements.

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November 27, 1953

GREAT BEND NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stoltenow received a telegram Sunday from Mayville, WI., that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Algot Streed, the former Mrs. August Pasbrig, passed away November 14th, following a long illness of cancer. Funeral services were held last Tuesday in Mayville.

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November 27, 1953

. NEW EFFINGTON NEWS....Mrs. Ole Beito attended the funeral of her brother, Peder Otterson at Cyrus, MN. He was 80 and one half years old and had been an invalid since January, of 1946, when he suffered a stroke. His wife died in 1939. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Beito and another sister, Mrs. Margaret Johnson in Nashua, MT. Five daughters, 4 sons, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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November 27, 1953

Word was received here recently that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan passed away in California last summer. Mrs. Bryan was the former wife of Dr. Mc Donald, physician in Hankinson many years ago. Mrs. Bryan passed away June 29th at the age of 72 years and her husband, Mr. Bryan, passed away less than a month later at the age of 92 years.

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November 27, 1953

#### ANTON HERDING BURIED AT ROSHOLT

Funeral services were held last Monday morning at St. John's Catholic Church at Rosholt, SD., for Anton Herding who passed away Nov. 26th, at St. Gerard's Hospital here. Rev. Engelhart officiated.

Anton Herding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Herding, Sr., was born on a farm near Wahpeton on May 3rd, 1882. He grew to manhood on his parents farm in Greendale Township. He was married to Elizabeth Biewer of Lidgerwood in 1907 and moved to the present farm home in Greendale Township where he lived since.

He is survived by his wife, seven sons and three daughters. One died in infancy. They are: Anton L. of Fairmount; Leo of White Rock; Nick, Philip and Henry and Gregory of Hankinson; Mrs. Henry Hamling of Rosholt, Mrs. Theodore Hamling and Miss Christina Herding of Hankinson. Three brothers, Hubert of Hankinson, John of Fairmount, Bernard of Wahpeton, and his sisters are: Mrs. Mary Wagner, of White Rock; Mrs. Ed Kraft of Evansville, IN.; Mrs. Vincent Hipp of Hampstadt, IN.; Mrs. Benard Deloney of San Jose, CA.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Herding was active in the church being a member of the St. Joseph's Court of the Foresters of Hankinson for 49 years. He was also township supervisor for 22 years in Greendale Township.

Pallbearers are all nephews. They are: Laurence Wagner, Anton Wagner, Alvin Herding, Jerome Herding, Mike Biewer and Anton Biewer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Nicholas Cemetery near Rosholt, SD. The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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December 2, 1953

Mrs. Pete Wollock, Mrs. Geo. Wollock and Christine Wrege attended the funeral of Albert Kackman of Lidgerwood Tuesday afternoon.

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December 2, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Glen Willis left Saturday for Freeport, IL., to attend the funeral of his sister.

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December 2, 1953

#### MRS. FRED RADLOFF LAID TO REST

Ida Carolina Treptow was born March 15th, 1872 in Germany. At the age of twenty she came to America. On Dec. 15th, 1893 she married Friedrich Radloff. To this union nine children were born, five preceding her in death: Gerhardt, Edward, Arthur, Henry and Adelaide. She was also preceded in death by her husband who passed away on August 4, 1930.

Most of her life was spent in or near Hankinson, where she held membership in the Evangelical and Reformed Church. In the last two years she was unable to attend church most of the time but she always enjoyed reading her church papers. After a long illness she passed away on Monday afternoon, Dec. 7th, 1953, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 23 days. The late Mrs. Radloff made her home with her son, Helmuth and wife for the past year.

She is survived by four sons; Fred of Tucson, AZ.; Oscar of So. St. Paul, MN.; Walter, of St. Paul, MN.; and Helmuth, of Hankinson. There are also 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Wipperman Funeral Parlor and the Evangelical and Reformed Church with Rev. F. W. Paul officiating.

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December 10, 1953

#### NEW EFFINGTON MAN BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held for Jens Jensen of New Effington on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. A. H. Gjerve officiating. Interment was in the New Effington Community Cemetery. Mr. Jensen passed away Friday, Dec. 4th at the age of 81 years. The Wipperman Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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December 10, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber left Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Gerber at Kenosha, WI., who passed away very suddenly Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gerber was a former Hankinson resident, .....Krause. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Johanna Pelvitt are sisters of the late Mrs. Gerber.

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December 10, 1953

Mrs. Peter Kutter received the sad news Monday that her cousin, Mrs. Susie Niclia, at Milnor, ND., passed away on Saturday evening. She had been ill about two years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at ....M, at Milnor.

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December 10, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Earl Schouweiler received word from his wife who is in California that Mrs. Everett Schouweiler died Tuesday of this week at a hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Everett Schouweiler is the sister-in-law of Earl Schouweiler and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Schouweiler of Fairmount. Mrs. Earl Schouweiler, who is in Los Angeles, will remain for the funeral before returning to her home in Fairmount.

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December 10, 1953

#### MRS. JOHN SOUDER DIED SUNDAY: FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dec. 10th, for Mrs. John Souder, 70, of Fairmount at the Methodist Church with Rev. David Knecht officiating. Mrs. Souder died early Sunday morning, Dec. 6th, at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN., from a heart attack. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

. Mrs. Souder has been a resident of De Villo Township for 44 years. Pallbearers were: H. R. Swanson, Edwin Moon, Clarence Schmit, F. P. Nelson, Harvey Leathart and Roy Branson.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Schmitt and Olson. Interment was made in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Florence Hinderliter was born Oct. 31st, 1883, at Elmwood, IL., and married John Souder at Mattoon, IL., in 1909. The couple came out here to make their home. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Holp of Pequot Lakes, MN., and Mrs. Maxine Nelson of Peoria, IL., a brother, Fred Hinderliter of Glassford, IL., and four sisters: Mrs. Nellie Selburg of Peoria, IL., Mrs. Lue Hendricks of Clinton, IA., Mrs. Amos Penn of Fairmount, and Mrs. Annabelle Smith of Miami, FL.

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December 10, 1953



FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willis returned home Wednesday evening after attending the funeral on Monday of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Meyer at Sciota Mills, IL.

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December 10, 1953

Mrs. Herman Weber received word on Sunday of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gerber at Kenosha, WI. Mr. and Mrs. Weber left Monday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause left in the evening.

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December 10, 1953

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Mrs. Earl Schouweiler returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks in Los Angeles and Inglewood, CA., visiting her parents and other relatives.

While there she attended the funeral of Mrs. Everett Schouweiler which was held in Laguna Beach, CA, on Friday.

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December 17, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kinn and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kitzman of Rosholt attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Zabell at Dumont Tuesday morning.

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December 24, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zander received the sad news that Mrs. Zander's brother, John Odenbach, Jr., passed away very suddenly Thursday, Dec. 17th at his home at Pilot Rock, OR. Mr. Odenbach was born and grew up in Hankinson, later moving to Oregon where he has since lived.

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December 24, 1953

#### FORMER SONORA MAN DIED AT DORAN

Alph L. Hanson, Doran, and formerly of Sonora, was stricken with a heart attack while helping decorate for the Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening and died a short time later while enroute to the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge. He was 75 years old.

According to reports received here he and several others had gone to the church to help with a youngsters Christmas play. He had helped carry a Christmas tree from the school to the church.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the church there with Jos. Vertin and Sons Funeral Home of Breckenridge handling the arrangements. Interment was made in the South Fairmount Cemetery at Fairmount.

Born on Nov. 21st, 1878, at Blair, WI., he grew to manhood in this vicinity where his parents farmed. As a young man he attended St. Olaf College at Northfield, MN. He came to Doran in 1903 where he was a partner in the Doran General Store. On June 30th, 1910 he married Margaret Lang at Moorhead and following their marriage the couple moved to Sonora where he operated a general merchandise store until 1935. He returned to Doran where he had lived since and had worked in the store there.

Surviving are three sons, two daughters, three sisters and 15 grandchildren, Mrs. Elmer Naggatz, of Clayton, WI., and formerly of Fairmount, is a daughter of the late Mr. Hanson. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Warren, and two daughters, Dorothea and Norma, in infancy.

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December 24, 1953

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF SISTER

Mrs. Severt Johnson received word that her sister, Miss Esther Ahlman of Muscatine, IA., died December 13th, and the funeral was held on Wednesday of last week. Miss Ahlman had visited this past summer at the Johnson home.

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December 24, 1953

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF COUSIN AT ADA, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schouweiler and Mrs. David Crawford attended the funeral Saturday at Ada, MN., for Wayne Gill, 47, at Borup, MN., who died unexpectedly Thursday morning following a heart attack. Wayne's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Gill, who had been staying in the Schouweiler home was enroute to her home and had left on the noon train from Breckenridge and was to be met by her son and word had not reached her before leaving. Wayne is the cousin of Mrs. Schouweiler.

He is survived by his wife and children, Sharon, 13, and Jim, 19. Wayne Gill was the only child of Mrs. Charlotte Gill.

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December 24, 1953

WELL KNOWN BASEBALL UMPIRE DIED MONDAY

Don Clar, depot agent at Abercrombie, died Monday at his home there. Mr. Clark is quite well known here and particularly in baseball circles. He was an umpire in the Twin State Baseball League as well as other leagues in this territory.

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December 31, 1953

FORMER HANKINSON MAN DIED AT WATERTOWN, WISC.

Fred Hunger, a former long time resident of Hankinson, died at Watertown, WI., in September, 1953.

Mr. Hunger was a resident with his father before the coming of the railroads. He was associated with his father in a retail store at Hankinson. For many years he was cashier of the defunct Citizens National Bank of Hankinson.

He left Hankinson in 1925. For several years prior to his death, he lived at Watertown WI. Surviving him are his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kotchian, and two sons, Gordon and Edward.

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